

**Minutes of the
FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
of**

**The English Evangelical Lutheran
Synod of the Northwest**



**LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH
MADISON, WISCONSIN**

May 20-22, 1947



LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH, MADISON, WISCONSIN

Luther Memorial, the host church to the 57th annual convention of the Synod, is a cathedral-like building situated opposite Lathrop Hall on the campus of the University of Wisconsin. It was built in 1923 with ministry to the students of the University as one of its main objectives. It is admirably adapted to the housing of a convention such as that of the Synod of the Northwest. The auditorium seats 1,800 persons. The carved stone altar, the richly colored tapestries, the handsome art glass windows, the stately columns, and the high vaulted ceiling all blend into a grand and harmonious interior inspiring to worship.

The pastor is the Rev. C. A. Puls, D.D. He and his office staff, choirs, usher organizations and women outdid themselves to make the delegates comfortable and the course of convention procedure smooth. The active planning of these people and the quiet influence of the churchly building had much to do with the inspiration both in the hearts of the pastors and lay delegates and in the resolutions that grew out of this meeting.

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MINUTES

of the Fifty-seventh Annual Convention

The 57th annual convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest was opened with a service on Lutheran World Action in Luther Memorial Church, Madison, Wisconsin, the Rev. C. A. Puls, D.D., Pastor, on Monday evening, May 19, 1947, at 8:30 o'clock.

The Rev. W. P. Gerberding conducted the service and introduced the Rev. C. H. Reinbrecht, missionary to China.

Tuesday Morning Session

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

Madison, Wisconsin, May 20, 1947

The devotions were conducted by the Rev. L. T. Riley.

The Rev. Prof. Wm. H. Cooper delivered the meditation using as his text Deut. 17:16.

The President formally opened the convention according to the prescribed order.

Pastor Louis Piehl presented the

Report of the Liturgical Committee

Your committee respectfully reports that all necessary appointments and arrangements have been made in exact compliance with the instructions which Synod has provided.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) LOUIS PIEHL, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

The printed program, amended by advancing the report of Carthage College to the Tuesday afternoon session, was, on motion, adopted.

Pastor Clement presented the report of the committee on nominations to the Board of Directors of Northwestern Seminary. There being no nominations from the floor, the report was referred to the committee on elections.

Pastor Wm. B. Downey presented the

Report of the Credentials Committee

Your committee begs to report that the credentials of 91 lay delegates have been examined and that 123 pastors have registered their attendance. These figures indicate that a quorum is in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WM B. DOWNEY, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

ROLL OF SYNOD

PASTORS	Ordained	Entered Synod	DELEGATES	PARISHES
Wm. F. Bacher, D.D.**	1889	1908		Secretary of Synod
August Gruhn*	1902	1926		Retired
P. W. Roth, D.D.	1903	1912	John Sievers	Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wis.
W. P. Christy, D.D.**	1904	1904	W. D. Morton	Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis
E. J. Wackernagel	1904	1923	Arthur Nelson	Holy Communion, Minneapolis
W. H. Gable, D.D.	1905	1905		Holy Trinity, Tabor, Minn.
J. H. Graf, D.D.	1905	1944		Retired, Kenosha, Wis.
P. H. Roth, D.D.	1906	1906		Prof., Seminary, Minneapolis
Edwin Marker*	1907	1919		Retired, Orlando, Fla.
Wm. C. Stump	1910	1942	Mrs. W. C. Stump	Reformation, Calhoun, Wis.
J. F. Fedders, D.D.	1911	1912	Leo. L. Johnson	Lake Park, Milwaukee, Wis.
A. P. Lee**	1911	1922	O. C. Syndergard	Spencer, Salem, South Dakota
C. C. Roth, D.D.	1913	1913	Edward Flug	Grace, Kenosha, Wis.
H. C. Rex**	1914	1914	John Schleuter**	St. Peter, Janesville, Wis.
Chas. L. Grant, D.D.**	1914	1914	R. W. Wolfgram	Faith, St. Paul, Minn.
			Max Koenig	Faith, St. Paul, Minn.
			R. W. England	Redeemer, Minneapolis, Minn.
J. F. Marlette, D.D.	1914	1920		Sec'y, For. Mission Bd., Madison
Edwin Moll, D.D.*	1914	1940		
Leif W. Awes*	1915	1947	J. K. Jensen	President and Treas. of Synod
R. H. Gerberding, D.D.	1915	1922		Prof., Seminary, Minneapolis
J. H. Dressler, D.D.	1916	1916	Geo. Lundquist	Holy Trinity, Minneapolis
C. H. Bartsch, D.D.	1916	1917	Ingval Bjerkan	Glenburn Par., North Dakota
E. M. Bakken†	1916	1916	Harold Wahlgren	St. John, Oshkosh, Wis.
Edw. R. Wicklund	1917	1917		No Parish, East Aurora, N. Y.
Jos. M. Ramsey†	1917	1918	Walter Daniels	Incarnation, Milwaukee, Wis.
E. L. Moerke	1917	1920	Gaylord Loehning	St. Paul, Neenah, Wis.
S. H. Roth	1917	1922		Washington Pk., Milwaukee
D. H. Bucks	1917	1923	Dr. W. F. Huber	Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis.
A. A. Zinck, D.D.	1917	1927	Ed. Frederickson	Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis.
				Redeemer, Livingston, Mont.
W. H. Clement	1918	1918		Trinity, Marshfield, Wis.
C. A. Kipps	1918	1918	Frank Bartel	Our Saviour, Fond du Lac, Wis.
B. J. Stecker	1918	1918	Carl A. Beaurline	Holy Trinity, St. Paul, Minn.
W. P. Gerberding	1918	1919		Whitnall Pk., Hales Corners, Wis.
C. W. Hornburg*	1918	1941	Lambert Molacek	Salem, Minneapolis, Minn.
P. L. Wetzler, D.D.	1919	1923		Advent, Cedarburg, Wis.
C. H. Eckhoff	1919	1923	E. J. Beckmann	Bay Shore, Milwaukee, Wis.
Paul E. Bishop	1920	1931		Prof., Seminary, Minneapolis
J. J. Raun, Ph.D.*	1920	1939	Geo. R. Carthew	First, Platteville, Wis.
R. R. Doering**	1921	1921	Geo. H. Tews	Holy Trinity, Superior, Wis.
Geo. C. Koehler*	1920	1945		St. Matthew, Wauwatosa, Wis.
W. Niebling	1921	1921		
A. C. Baughman**	1921	1921		Prof., Seminary, Minneapolis
A. C. P. Hays*	1921	1923	Norval Johnson	Atonement, Racine, Wis.
Jerome Miller	1921	1946		Golgotha, Milwaukee, Wis.
Gottfried Kempf**	1922	1936	C. F. Schwan	Reformation, Milwaukee, Wis.
C. A. Piel, D.D.**	1922	1922		No Parish
J. W. Ziegler†	1922	1922	A. T. Tobler	Reformation, St. Paul, Minn.
A. O. Frank, D.D.	1923	1946	J. Oscar Magnuson	Trinity, Lindstrom, Minn.
M. A. Haker	1923	1923	E. L. Eskelson**	St. John, Duluth, Minn.
Jos. Stump, Jr.	1923	1923		
A. G. Rigglet†	1924	1924	Arthur H. Nelson	Salem, Albert Lea, Minn.
W. J. Stromberg	1925	1925	J. E. Howard	Holy Trinity, La Crosse, Wis.
H. N. Stoffel	1925	1925		Prof., Seminary, Minneapolis
Wm. H. Cooper**	1926	1947	Albert C. Johnson	Luther Memorial, Madison, Wis.
C. A. Puls, D.D.	1926	1940	Fred Burge	St. Mark, Jefferson, Wis.
C. F. Schneider	1926	1926		Synodical Missionary, Oshkosh, Wis.
D. H. Shelhart	1926	1926	H. A. Burmeister	Wooddale, Minneapolis, Minn.
H. J. Motz-kus	1926	1936	Arthur Jorgenson	Holy Communion, Racine, Wis.
Kenneth A. Hurst	1926	1941	M. A. Klingberg	Atonement, Beloit, Wis.
F. A. Berg**	1927	1927	Morton Bennett	Zion, Horicon, Wis.
P. A. Feustel**	1927	1927		Regurrection, Minneapolis, Minn.
Emil Neuhardt	1927	1927	Harold H. Bleyer	Pentecost, Milwaukee, Wis.
A. G. Streich**	1927	1927		Faith, Lilac Way, Minneapolis
H. C. Seebach	1927	1944	Clifford Furrer	Cuba City, Darlington, Mineral Point
J. J. Lippoldt**	1928	1947	Roland F. Brockman	Resurrection, Green Bay, Wis.
I. R. Kraemer	1928	1928		No Parish, Minneapolis, Minn.
D. E. Engdahl*	1928	1928		St. Andrew, Minneapolis, Minn.
H. H. W. Egler	1928	1941		
P. E. Huffman†	1928	1941		
G. F. Genszler	1929	1929		St. James, Marinette, Wis.
R. W. Groth*	1929	1929		Trinity, West Bend, Wis.
T. S. Rees	1929	1929	Ray A. Sandstrom	St. Mark, N. St. Paul, Minn.
Loyal T. Riley	1929	1946	Harold J. Berro	St. Timothy, Menasha, Wis.
C. T. Breest	1930	1930	Lawrence F. Paape**	St. Peter, Milwaukee, Wis.
G. L. Holmquist	1930	1930		Faith, Walters, Minn.
H. M. Miller†	1930	1930		
John W. Rilling	1930	1946	C. E. Roe	St. John, Minneapolis, Minn.
			Gorham G. Carlson	St. John, Minneapolis, Minn.
A. E. Birch**	1931	1931	Edward Seideman	Resurrection, Milwaukee, Wis.
Geo. B. Arbaugh, Ph.D.*	1931	1941		Augustana College, Rock Island

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D. N. Jensen	1931	1931	Otto Ziegler	United, Butte, Mont.
W. M. Stuhrt	1931	1931	R. C. Angelbeck	First United, Sheboygan, Wis.
Geo. B. McCreary	1931	1931		Ex. Sec'y, St. Paul Council of Churches
Alton M. Motter	1933	1947	Henry Palm	St. Luke, Waukesha, Wis.
L. G. Cloninger	1933	1933		Stewardship Sec'y, Minneapolis
H. T. Rasmussen	1934	1934	Willard Wood	Ascension, St. Paul, Minn.
C. B. Lund	1934	1934	Geo. Erickson	First, Billings, Mont.
A. C. Baumgaertner	1934	1934	Louis Schroeder	Redeemer, S. S., Milwaukee, Wis.
H. W. Gruhn	1934	1934		Trinity, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.
H. E. Carlson	1935	1935	J. H. Mickelson	St. Mark, Fargo, North Dakota
F. W. Ihlenfeld	1935	1935		Rocky Boy Indian Mission
G. M. Overdier**	1935	1942	Donald Bader	St. Andrew, Mahtomedi, Minn.
J. E. Dehaan	1936	1936		Synodical Missionary
C. A. Almer**	1936	1936		Foreign Missionary, Africa
Geo. Flora*	1936	1943	Arthur E. Olson	St. Paul, Red Wing, Minn.
R. B. Reed	1937	1937	Edward Grabowski	Calvary, Two Rivers, Wis.
E. J. Blenker**	1937	1937	M. H. Kragthorpe	St. John, Mound, Minn.
C. W. Fagerlin	1938	1938		Youth and Christian Ed. Sec'y
J. P. Shannon	1938	1938	Jos. St. George	St. John, Elkhorn, Wis.
C. F. Burmeister	1938	1938	Raleigh Russell	Faith, S. Beloit, Ill.
F. H. Hansen**	1939	1943	Edward W. Hart	First, West Allis, Wis.
J. W. Jacobson	1939	1939	Walter Dern	Trinity, Appleton, Wis.
C. H. Zeidler	1939	1939	Henry Gauer	First, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.
A. B. Midland	1940	1940	Earl Peterson	Bethany, Wisconsin Dells, Wis.
G. W. Genszler	1940	1940		Trinity, Kenosha, Wis.
P. L. Graf	1940	1940	Roy Bodenberg	St. John, Phillips, Wis.
F. R. Wagner	1940	1940	Wm. Black	St. Mark, Grand Forks, N. Dak.
K. W. Brockhaus	1941	1941		Faith, Swanburg, Minn.
Raymond Johnson	1941	1943	C. S. Rogers	St. John, Beaver Dam, Wis.
Milton C. Johnson	1941	1943	David E. Archie, Sr.	Board Missionary, Sitka, Alaska
E. H. Nygaard*	1941	1941		Waterloo, Marshall, Wis.
Louis Piehl	1941	1941	Gerald Saeger	Foreign Missionary, Liberia
Paul L. Lewis*	1941	1941	Thomas E. Hughes**	Durham-Mukwonago, Wis.
E. A. Anderson	1942	1942		Fox Point, Milwaukee, Wis.
W. B. Downey	1942	1942		Foreign Missionary, Argentina
E. D. Guequierre*	1942	1942	E. W. Peterson	Epiphany, Minneapolis, Minn.
E. W. Rabe	1942	1942	Harold Olson	St. Mark, Minneapolis, Minn.
J. G. Simmons	1942	1942	Earl Patch	Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, Minn.
P. H. Waldschmidt	1942	1942		Reformation, St. Paul, Minn.
M. R. Moll	1942	1942		St. John, Lakeville, Minn.
M. J. L. Silseth	1942	1942	A. J. Thisted	Grace, Alden, Minn.
Chas. J. Dion	1943	1943	C. W. Britzius**	Grace, Deephaven, Minn.
H. E. Peterson	1943	1943	Palmer I. Opem	Goodhue-Zumbrota, Minn.
J. D. Roth	1943	1943		Hope, Minneapolis, Minn.
P. L. Roth	1943	1943	John E. Nyland	Emanuel, Menominee, Mich.
A. C. M. Ahlen, Ph.D.**	1943	1943	Andrew Abrahamson	Immanuel, Bailey's Harbor, Wis.
G. H. Gerberding	1944	1944		St. John, Great Falls, Mont.
R. W. Girod	1944	1944	K. O. Nowack	Mt. Zion, Wauwatosa, Wis.
M. W. Peterson†	1944	1944	Steven D. Pierce	Synodical Missionary, Milwaukee, Wis.
Arthur R. Tingley	1944	1944		Foreign Missionary, China
Jas. D. Bartsch	1945	1945	Merle S. Olson	First, Cannon Falls, Minn.
Geo. E. Dressler	1945	1945	Earl Weydahl	St. John, Killdeer, North Dakota
D. E. Erickson*	1945	1945		Nativity, Milwaukee, Wis.
R. V. Hansen**	1945	1945	Oscar Severson	Foreign Missionary, China
Ingolf B. Kindem	1945	1945	Ed Thompson	Holdingford-Elm Dale, Minn.
Frank W. Lau*	1945	1945		Missionary, Puerto Rico
Arno D. Martin	1945	1945		Missionary, Virgin Islands
Robert P. Roth*	1945	1945		Missionary, Cuba
Wylock J. E. Scott	1945	1945		Foreign Missionary, India
Frank O. Vavrin*	1945	1945		Synodical Missionary, Minneapolis
Everett Bunck*	1945	1945		Missionary, Puerto Rico
Richard Gaenslen*	1945	1945		Foreign Missionary, India
Donald Mosling*	1945	1945		Jackson Pk., Milwaukee, Wis.
Milan Swasko	1945	1945		Non-synodical parish, Bagley, Wis.
Carlos Torres*	1945	1945	R. R. Carpenter	St. John, Minneapolis, Minn.
Wilbur Wicklund*	1945	1945		St. Mark, Minneapolis, Minn.
Warren Zemlick	1945	1945	R. J. Riess	Redeemer, Hartford, Wis.
C. J. Hansen	1946	1946		Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis.
J. R. Spangler**	1946	1946	W. T. Kirkham**	St. Luke, Oxboro, Minn.
David Belgum	1946	1946		Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wis.
G. A. C. Bischoff	1946	1946		Faith, Winona, Minn.
Archie N. Campbell	1946	1946		Faith, St. Paul, Minn.
F. C. Heglund	1946	1946	Leonard Martin	Antigo-Polar, Wis.
Robert Heide	1946	1946	Victor K. Wrigley	Mounds View, St. Paul, Minn.
John H. Simonds	1947	1947	Anton G. Holcomb	Richfield, Minneapolis, Minn.
Ivan G. Mattern	1947	1947	Emil Schaeffer	Bethlehem, Portage, Wis.
				Trinity, Long Lake, Minn.
				Lancaster-Burton parish, Wis.

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The President appointed the following

Convention Committees

Committee on President's Report

The Rev. H. E. Carlson	The Rev. K. A. Hurst, Chairman
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	The Rev. I. B. Kindem

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The Rev. H. W. Gruhn	The Rev. Arno Martin
	The Rev. C. J. Hansen

Committee on Publicity

The Rev. J. D. Bartsch	The Rev. G. H. Gerberding
	The Rev. G. E. Dressler

President Gerberding called Pastor Clement to the chair while he presented the

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The Synod rejoices again to meet in Luther Memorial church at the beautiful campus of the University of Wisconsin. It met here first in 1924 when the congregation was rejoicing in the acquirement of its fine new building. Between that time and this the congregation has seen great changes. There were dark days when it looked as if the beautiful church would be lost to the congregation and Synod. But thanks to the Board of American missions which, in 1937, bought it in at a foreclosure sale forced upon it by impatient creditors, the congregation has been developing steadily in its courage, faith and loyalties until now it is a pillar of strength among the great churches of the Synod.

Organized in 1906 with the needs of the university students as the great incentive the congregation built its first church in 1915, but as early as 1920 was forced to

think in larger terms. The present building was finished in 1923 under the pastorate of the Rev. A. J. Soldan who continued as pastor until 1928. He was succeeded by the Rev. C. J. Rockey who ministered to the congregation through the dark days of the depression.

After the refinancing of the church debt, the Rev. Edwin Moll, D.D., served for three years. At the same time the Board of Education resumed its activity in behalf of students by calling the Rev. Edward Blenker who, as a student, had supplied at Luther Memorial during its vacancy. He also served as assistant to Dr. Moll. It was during his ministry at the University that the other Lutheran bodies represented in the American Lutheran conference joined with our Board of Education, thus making him the first student pastor to work for all groups now represented in the National Lutheran council.

Since the coming of the present pastor, the Rev. C. A. Puls, D.D., in 1940, the congregation, like the boy Christ, has "increased both in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." A comparison of the statistics between 1940 and 1946 demonstrates this growth:

	1940	1946
Confirmed Membership	1,378	2,076
Income for Local Use.....	\$17,584	\$39,378
Total Benevolence	2,250	8,018
Indebtedness	55,860	21,400

The Synod congratulates Luther Memorial on its present strength and rejoices to be its guest for this convention.

Official Acts

Your president would respectfully report the items that the constitution requires. He has made contacts with 65 of the congregations of the Synod through 64 sermons, 33 addresses, 5 congregational meetings, 27 meetings of church councils. He has performed 2 weddings and 3 baptisms, conducted 2 funeral services, delivered 6 lectures to seminary classes, engaged in 7 surveys of mission fields, attended 3 meetings of conferences and 5 of auxiliary societies. He visited 2 sister synods of the ULCA, the biennial convention at Cleveland, spoke at Religious Emphasis week at Carthage College, attended 2 meetings of the Board of social missions, and 23 of boards and committees of the church and Synod.

ITEMS THAT AFFECT THE ROLL, REGISTER AND DIRECTORY OF THE SYNOD

Ordinations

At St. John's Lutheran church, Minneapolis, August 11, 1946, by President Gerberding, assisted by Pastors Haker, Rilling, G. F. Genszler, C. C. Roth, A. H. Belgum, Motz-kus and Simmons:

David R. Belgum, called to be assistant pastor at St. Mark's church, Minneapolis.

Archie N. Campbell, called as assistant pastor at Redeemer, Milwaukee.

Willis J. Forsyth, called by the Board of American missions to serve in California.

Robert S. Heide, called to be assistant pastor at Epiphany, Milwaukee.

At Grace church, Kenosha, Wisconsin, August 4, 1946, by President I. O. Miller of the Michigan Synod, assisted by Pastors C. C. Roth, P. L. Graf and Paul Chropvka:

Wesley Gallup, called to Ascension church, Pontiac, Michigan.

At St. James' church, Marinette, Wisconsin, September 29, 1946, by Conference President Bishop, assisted by Pastors G. F. Genszler and G. H. Gerberding:

George A. C. Bischoff, called to be pastor of Redeemer church, Hartford, Wisconsin.

At St. Paul's church, Red Wing, Minnesota, November 10, 1946, by President Gerberding, assisted by Pastors Haker, Reed, Bartsch and Heide:

Franklin C. Heglund, called to be pastor of St. Luke's, Oxboro, Minnesota.

Death

The Rev. N. K. Feddersen, of Richfield church, Minneapolis, on April 26, 1947.

Dismissals to Other Synods

Pastors Resigning from Congregations

The Rev. George T. L. Jacobson from Faith church, Swanburg, effective July 31, 1946, to serve in Ft. Wayne, to the Indiana Synod, July 17.

The Rev. J. R. Sonnenburg from St. Luke's, Oxboro, effective August 31, 1946, to serve in Chokio, Minnesota, to the "Evangelical Lutheran Church," July 6.

The Rev. F. O. Broesicke from the Waterloo-Marshall parish effective December 31, 1946, to serve in Goliad, to the Texas Synod, January 2, 1947.

The Rev. Th. Foreid, from Faith, St. Paul, to the Pacific Synod, April 30, 1947, to serve as Board missionary.

Others

The Rev. Louis G. Bald, of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, to the Nova Scotia Synod, May 24, 1946.

The Rev. Wesley Gallup, newly ordained, to the Michigan Synod, August 10, 1946, to serve in Pontiac.

The Rev. Willis J. Forsyth, newly ordained, to the California Synod, October 26, 1946, to serve in El Monte.

The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson, Navy chaplain, to the California Synod, December 26, 1946, to serve as student pastor in Berkeley.

The Rev. R. H. G. Weng, to the Ohio Synod, March 20, 1947, to serve as executive director of Lutheran Service Society of Northwestern Ohio.

The Rev. Goodwin T. Olson, army chaplain, to the Michigan Synod, April 21, 1947, to serve in Detroit.

Calls Accepted (with Installations)

From Congregations

The Rev. William H. Gable, D.D., resigned as missionary to Rocky Boy, effective August 1, 1946, to become pastor of Holy Trinity, Tabor, Minnesota, October 1, 1946; installed November 17 by the president, assisted by the Rev. K. W. Brockhaus.

The Rev. George M. Overdier, resigned United church, Butte, Montana, effective May 30, 1946, to accept the call of the Board of American missions to become the missionary at Rocky Boy effective August 1, 1946.

The Rev. Robert P. Roth resigned assistant pastorate of Epiphany, Milwaukee, effective July 9, 1946, to accept the call of the Foreign mission board to service in India; commissioned by the Board at Rockford, Illinois, on February 2, 1947.

The Rev. Ray Johnson resigned the assistant pastorate of Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, effective September 1, 1946, to accept the call of Faith church, Swanburg; installed December 1 by the Rev. H. T. Rasmussen.

The Rev. George E. Dressler resigned the assistant pastorate of Luther Memorial Madison, effective January 31, 1947, to accept the call of the Synod to become synodical missionary.

The Rev. Louis Piehl resigned the Antigo-Polar parish effective May 1, 1947, to accept the call of the Waterloo-Marshall parish.

The Rev. Theodore Foreid resigned the assistant pastorate of Faith church, St. Paul, effective April 10, 1947, to accept the call of the Board of American missions to become board missionary.

The Rev. E. J. Blenker resigned Calvary, Two Rivers, effective August 1, 1947, to accept the call of the National Lutheran Council to become student pastor for the Chicago area.

The Rev. Clarence J. Hansen resigned the missionary pastorate of Our Saviour's parish (non-synodical), effective April 15, 1947, to accept the call of Zion, Bagley, and St. Peter, Cassville, two component parts of the former seven church group in harmony with the division of the whole into three distinct new parishes.

The Rev. Rodney Hansen resigned First English church, Cannon Falls, Minn., effective June 15, 1947, to accept the call of the Antigo-Polar parish, Wisconsin.

From the Chaplaincy

The Rev. D. N. Jensen accepted the call of United church, Butte, Montana, effective June 1, 1946; installed August 18 by the president, assisted by Dr. L. V. Downing, D.D.S.

The Rev. George H. Gerberding accepted the call of Emanuel church, Menominee, Michigan, effective July 10, 1946; installed July 21 by the president, assisted by the Rev. G. F. Genszler and the Rev. Wm. C. Stump.

The Rev. James D. Bartsch accepted the call of Mt. Zion, Wauwatosa, effective September 1, 1946; installed November 24 by the president, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Bartsch, D.D.

The Rev. C. A. Almer accepted the call of the Synod to become synodical missionary, effective November 1, 1946.

The Rev. M. J. Silseth accepted the call of Reformation church, St. Paul, to become assistant to the pastor, effective March 1, 1947.

The Rev. John D. Roth accepted the call of Grace church, Deephaven, effective May 6, 1947.

New Ordinands

The Rev. David R. Belgum accepted the call of St. Mark's, Minneapolis, to be assistant pastor, effective September 1, 1946; installed September 22 by Conference President M. A. Haker, assisted by the Rev. John Simmons.

The Rev. Archie N. Campbell accepted the call of Redeemer, Milwaukee, to be assistant to the pastor, effective October 1, 1946; installed October 27 by the president, assisted by Professor William H. Cooper and the Rev. A. A. Zinck, D.D.

The Rev. Robert S. Heide, called to be assistant pastor at Epiphany, Milwaukee, effective October 1, 1946; installed November 17 by the Rev. J. H. Dressler, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Paul Wagner Roth, D.D., and the Rev. Robert P. Roth.

The Rev. George A. C. Bischoff accepted the call of Redeemer, Hartford, effective October 1, 1946; installed October 6 by the Rev. R. R. W. Groth.

The Rev. Franklin C. Heglund accepted the call of St. Luke's, Oxboro, effective November 6, 1946; installed December 1 by the president, assisted by the Rev. R. B. Reed.

Other Installation

The Rev. John R. Spangler, installed as assistant pastor at St. John's, Minneapolis, on September 8, 1946, by the president, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Rilling.

Other Resignations

The Rev. W. M. Stuhr resigned the pastorate of Bethlehem, Portage, effective April 15, 1947, to enter secular work.

The Rev. Melvin W. Peterson resigned Faith church, Winona, effective April 7, 1947, to enter secular work.

The Rev. E. M. Bakken resigned the Glenburn parish, effective May 31, 1947.

Chaplains

All of the eighteen pastors of the Northwest Synod who were chaplains in the armed services have been honorably discharged from the chaplaincy. Those not under call to church work are the Rev. A. C. Baughman, the Rev. W. B. Downey, the Rev. F. W. Lau, the Rev. H. M. Miller, the Rev. M. R. Moll and the Rev. A. G. Riggle.

Other Pastors Not Under Call

Ramsey, The Rev. Joseph M., since 1920; editor ministers' magazine and books.

Engdahl, The Rev. David E., since October 1, 1936; available for supply work.

Ziegler, The Rev. John W., Roseville, Ohio.

Huffman, The Rev. Paul E., Minneapolis, Minnesota, with the temperance movement.

Vacancies in Congregations

Mounds View, Ramsey County, since September, 1937, supplied by students of Northwestern Seminary.

Trinity, Long Lake, since January 1, 1946, supplied by students of Northwestern Seminary.

Bethlehem, Portage, since April 15, 1947.

The Glenburn parish, beginning June 1, 1947.

Congregation Received

Grace church, Deephaven, Minnesota, having attained the requirements of the Synod's 1946 action (Page 9, Minutes), was formally admitted into the Synod on December 15, 1946.

Parish Realignments

Holy Trinity, Tabor, formerly served by the pastor of St. Mark's, Grand Forks, decided to call its own pastor, effective October 1, 1946. It prefers to remain a member of the Western Conference.

The Holdingford-Elm Dale parish agreed to services by its pastor at St. Cloud, Minnesota, looking toward the formation of a new congregation there, effective January 1, 1947.

Applications for Membership

Ministers

The Rev. William H. Cooper, professor of Old Testament Theology at Northwestern Lutheran theological seminary, with a letter of transfer from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Alton M. Motter, executive secretary of the St. Paul Council of churches, with a letter of transfer from the Central Pennsylvania Synod.

The Rev. J. J. Lippoldt, pastor of Faith church, Cuba City, Wisconsin; Grace, Darlington, and Hope, Mineral Point, all of which apply for membership at this convention. He was formerly a member of the American Lutheran church.

The Rev. Leif H. Awes, representative of the temperance movement in Minnesota, with a letter of transfer from the Pacific Synod.

Congregations

Fox Point Evangelical Lutheran church, Milwaukee township, organized March 30, 1947, with 90 confirmed members under the leadership of Synodical missionary D. H. Shelhart.

Your president is happy also to report the applications for membership in the Synod of five organized congregations in Southwestern Wisconsin, all but one of which have been gathered and served by the Rev. J. J. Lippoldt, then in the American Lutheran Church. The original nucleus of this group was an American Lutheran church at Bagley of which Pastor Lippoldt became pastor in 1935. As the new congregations were organized, all but Lancaster became members of the pastor's synod but with him withdrew from it in 1945. In 1946 the parish called a member of the Synod of the Northwest, the Rev. C. J. Hansen, as associate pastor. Early this year they decided to separate into three parishes and by distinct congregational action in each case five of the seven now apply for membership in the Synod of the Northwest. They are:

St. Paul's, Burton, Wisconsin, an independent congregation of 70 members organized in 1938, together with

Christ church, Lancaster, Wisconsin, an independent congregation of 30 members, organized in 1945. These two congregations comprise a parish and are applying for mission status under the Board of American missions.

Faith church, Cuba City, Wisconsin, organized in 1939, having a confirmed membership of 123 and its own church free of debt, and

Grace church, Darlington, Wisconsin, organized in 1943, having a confirmed membership of 100 and its own church free of debt, and

Hope church, Mineral Point, Wisconsin, organized in 1943, having a confirmed membership of 90 and its own church free of debt. These three congregations will continue to be served by the Rev. J. J. Lippoldt.

Candidates

John H. Simonds, 1940 graduate from Northwestern seminary, called to Faith, Winona.

Elmer S. Oleson, 1947 graduate from Northwestern seminary.

Robert Bartels, 1947 graduate of Northwestern seminary, subject to call.

Ivan G. Mattern, 1946 graduate from Gettysburg seminary, licensed by the Synod of Central Pennsylvania, called as assistant pastor to Faith church, St. Paul.

Trevor Sandness, 1945 graduate of Northwestern Seminary, subject to call.

Return of Ordination Certificate Asked

The Rev. John M. Zeigler of Roseville, Ohio, who has not been in ministerial work since 1928, by authority of the Synod's constitution, Article IV, Section 3 (1), has been asked to return his ordination certificate.

Special Appointments

Your president has appointed the Rev. Paul L. Roth as historian, *vice* the Rev. F. O. Broesicke, who transferred to the Texas synod.

He also nominated the Rev. Marvin R. Moll to Mr. Harry Hodges as special representative for the Board of ministerial pensions and relief for this Synod.

He further nominated Mr. Moll to the Stewardship committee for the showing of the Lutheran World Action film, "Mission of Mercy," throughout the Synod.

THE PASTORS

Bereavements and Serious Illnesses

Several of the parsonages have been saddened by losses of loved ones. Mrs. W. J. Stromberg of Albert Lea and the Rev. Paul Waldschmidt of Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, lost their fathers. Pastor W. J. Stromberg of Salem, Albert Lea, and the Rev. A. C. M. Ahlen of Hope, Minneapolis, and Mrs. E. L. Moerke of Milwaukee, lost their mothers. Pastor C. T. Breest lost both his parents within a short interval.

The whole Synod mourns the death of its beloved former president, the Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht, D.D., who died at his home in North Platte, Nebraska, on February 5, 1947. As the president who brought the Synod through the trying days of the Seminary's formation and also strengthened its stewardship program, President Rubrecht will long be remembered as one of the pillars of the Synod.

The Synod has been blessed by good health among its ministers. Three of its pastors suffered extended illnesses but all seem to have recovered fully: Pastors Birch, George Dressler, and Huffman. Dr. Raun has recovered from his illness sufficiently to resume his duties at Northwestern Seminary.

Pastors' Salaries

Sixty-eight congregations raised their pastors' salaries by an average of \$395.00. Twenty-nine failed to do so at all. The average for all parishes in the Synod excluding two having student supplies increased from \$2,553.78 with parsonage in 1946 to \$2,759.64 in 1947. In this computation an arbitrary figure of \$500 was deducted from the 18 salaries out of which pastors must pay house rent.

The whole matter of pastors' salaries should be one of great concern to all lay representatives of the churches present. It is a grievous situation when 55 pastors must live in these days on no more than \$200 a month. Most of them have worn-out cars and the cost of everything is beyond their reach. The mission board and the Synod have tried to help those whom they pay in whole or in part, but the others are wholly dependent upon the initiative of the leaders in their congregations for any increases in salary. Very few of them are mercenary. But their freedom of thought for devotion to spiritual meditation and ministrations is always hampered when they are worried about the payment of bills for the maintenance of their family life. Only 21 parishes in the Synod pay their pastors as much as \$300 monthly. In what other learned profession do men have to serve with such meager financial returns?

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

Long usage has made an annual report on the State of the Church an expected part of the president's duties. The former "State of the Church" blanks furnished and asked by the ULCA office were rather burdensome, so the Synod asked that they be used only every three years. In the intervening years your president compressed the questions on which he needed information to the scope of a postcard, and made his report largely from other sources of information. In 1941 the Church designed a new form known as "Report on the Manifested Life of the Congregation." Your president summarized significant returns from that form in that year. This year they are again in use, and he has distributed them to all congregations and received returns from all pastors but one.

In most of the life evidenced in the 52 questions on the blank the Synod or the Northwest is almost uniform and in line with the highest standards of Lutheran doctrine and practice. While the ULCA office will doubtless use all of the data entered, covering the whole Church, this report to you notices only the items that concern phases of congregational life either not previously reported or vital now as revealing trends or changes. Certain sections have been referred to officers or agencies of the Synod especially charged with the activities they cover.

Worship

The number of communion services through the year varies from three to 40. But since the question asks that each service be counted even when more than one are held the same day the reports are not accurate as to the number of seasonal opportunities offered to individual members. Twenty-eight churches report six such services; 18 less than six; 33 between seven and eleven, and 26 twelve or more.

Evangelism

Under Evangelism it is interesting to note that of 5,838 accessions reported, 1,817 were from other ULCA churches, but 556 members were dismissed to other ULCA churches; 1,591 came from other Lutheran synods and 464 were dismissed to non-ULCA churches; 1,391 accessions were designated as "from the world." A total of 249 came from Roman catholicism, while only 149 were reported lost to it.

In this connection, a revealing answer to prevalent propaganda is that whereas there were 115 marriages of Lutherans (57 male and 58 female) performed by Catholic priests, there were 209 of Catholics performed by our pastors (118 men, 91 women).

Organization

Under "Organization" of 102 Women's Missionary societies, 95 are affiliated with the church-wide Society; of 93 Luther Leagues, 69 are affiliated and of 65 brotherhoods only 37.

The movement to combine all women's organizations into one seems to meet little favor in this Synod. Twenty-six congregations report such a unified organization.

Miscellaneous

The educational level of the membership is shown by the reports from 83 congregations that a total of 2,878 members are college graduates. Nine say none, one relatively few, and 11 say they don't know. Thirty-six churches have periodic meetings of representatives of all organizations.

There are still 61 congregations that do not bond their treasurers and 8 that do not have their financial accounts audited annually. Likewise, 20 have not had their properties appraised since 1940.

In these days of good attendances it is interesting to know that of 107 churches reporting, only 8 seat more than 750, 3 between 501 and 749, 43 seat between 201 and 500, 43 between 101 and 200, and 10 seat 100 or under.

Problems

Among problems especially mentioned by local pastors the most general is that of lack of buildings and special facilities for expanding needs. This is always a sign of Christ's power—"And the nets were breaking."

Four report "too much work to care for the whole parish." Four report lack of sufficient lay leadership. One specifies a "static" church council due to no provision for rotating councilmen.

A few complain of local conditions, such as limited fields, lack of music instruction in the public schools, changing communities, young people leaving as they grow up, too many "outdoor attractions," too much "tavern life," community cliques, labor and race problems, competition from other Lutheran churches, predominance of Catholics, a scattered parish or a non-Lutheran community. One even says the weather affects attendance. Should not these be challenges to greater evangelism, a better impact on social conditions and a closer identification of the church with community life?

A few also speak of internal problems such as a history of short pastorates, backsliding members, apathy toward local or church-wide activities, heavy debt, etc. Several ask more synodical help in stewardship and leadership training. These and other particular problems are good guides for special activities of your president and our two special secretaries.

On the whole the statements of problems are evidences of honest facing of situations. A few used the report as an opportunity for airing complaints, which in itself is a good thing. But the general conclusion drawn from a study of these reports is that the pastors and churches of the Synod are loyal, alert, devoted to the task committed by our Lord to the Church, and undaunted by the opposition of the world, the flesh, and the devil.

Church Anniversaries

Holy Trinity, St. Paul, celebrated its 60th anniversary at two great fetes May 19 and October 16, 1946.

St. Luke's, Waukesha, observed its 25th anniversary on September 22, 1946.

St. Paul's, Waterloo, its 40th, on September 22, 1946.

Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, its 20th on October 10, 1946.

St. Paul's, Red Wing, its 60th, on November 20 and 21, 1946.

Lake Park, Milwaukee, its 35th, on November 24, 1946.

Redeemer, South Side, Milwaukee, its 40th of the dedication of the church on December 15, 1946.

Zion, Horicon, its 30th on April 13, 1947.

St. Peter's, Milwaukee, its 10th, on May 4, 1947.

The Sunday school of Redeemer, South Side, Milwaukee, celebrated its 40th anniversary on June 2, 1946; of *Epiphany, Milwaukee*, its 45th on June 5, 1946; and of *Reformation, Milwaukee*, its 40th on June 5, 1946.

Pastors' Anniversaries

St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa, celebrated the 25th anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. W. Niebling on June 2, 1946;

Holy Trinity, LaCrosse, the 10th of Pastor Stoffel's on May 5, 1946;

First, Platteville, the 25th of Pastor Doering's on June 23, 1946;

Pentecost, Milwaukee, the 15th of Pastor Streich's on August 1, 1946, and

Redeemer, the 20th of Dr. Zinck's on April 20, 1947.

The Seminary also celebrated the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Professor Hays, the 30th of Dr. J. H. Dressler's, and the 40th of Dr. P. H. Roth's on June 21, 1946.

Parsonages

Holy Trinity, Holdingford, purchased a house for a parsonage and dedicated it on November 10, 1946.

Faith, Swanburg, and *Reformation, Milwaukee*, made extensive improvements on their parsonages.

Church Buildings

Wooddale, Minneapolis, dedicated a beautiful parish house made from a large army barracks on November 10, 1946.

Redeemer, South Side, Milwaukee, completely renovated its church building and rededicated it on December 15, 1946.

United, Butte, remodeled a recently purchased residence into a lovely chapel with parsonage attached. Dedication is scheduled for this coming summer.

Trinity, Kenosha, built a new parish house and began using it as a temporary church on Easter Sunday, April 6, 1947, and dedicated it on May 11.

Lake Park, Milwaukee, is engaged in an expansion program involving the enlargement of its present building.

St. John's, Minneapolis, purchased adjacent lots for the purpose of early expansion.

Holy Trinity, Superior; *First, Billings*; *First, Cannon Falls*, and *Bethlehem, Durham*, have all made extensive improvements upon their church buildings.

The younger missions (see Home Mission report) are all still handicapped by economic conditions in their efforts to acquire houses of worship.

Organ Dedications

St. Peter's, Milwaukee, dedicated a new organ on September 22, 1946;

Redeemer, Milwaukee, a new console and enlarged organ on October 27, 1946;

Holy Trinity, Marshall, and *Zion, Horicon*, organs on December 21, 1946.

Reformation, Milwaukee, carillon chimes, on May 4, 1947.

Windows

Holy Communion, Racine, and *Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis*, both have installed and dedicated several art glass windows.

Debt Payments

The following churches have paid off all property debts and celebrated the achievement by public mortgage burnings:

Redeemer, Livingston, June 30, 1946.

Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, October 10, 1946.

Trinity, Appleton, October 20, 1946.

St. John's, Minneapolis, November 10, 1946.

St. Paul's, Red Wing, November 21, 1946.

Washington Park, Milwaukee, January 15, 1947.

Incarnation, Milwaukee, January 26, 1947.

Reformation, St. Paul, and Holy Trinity, LaCrosse, February 9, 1947.

St. James, Columbus, also paid the last of its property debt.

Constitutional Amendments

Advent Church, Cedarburg, has revised its constitution by adopting all essential points in the model constitution recommended by the Executive Committee and ordered mimeographed in 1944. Your President has given his approval to the changes.

In Conclusion

This report would not be complete without a reference to the joy your president has experienced in his task through the year and in preparing this summary. Whatever difficulties there have been are largely in the nature of "growing pains" and the adjustment of a living and thriving organism to recurrent internal hindrances and to continuing obstacles in the secular world. Against these things we have not only the eternal promises of Christ for His Church but His very Presence in and with us all. It is heavenly bliss to find so much faith in this fact among the brethren both in official synodical and seminary positions, but especially in the pastorates, whether prominent or obscure. The evidence of it is the progress of the Synod as a whole.

1948 CONVENTION

A formal invitation has come under date of February 4, 1947, for the 1948 convention of the Synod from the congregation of Reformation church, St. Paul.

Another, dated April 17, 1947, comes from Holy Communion, Racine.

ULCA REPRESENTATIVE

The Synod is signally honored in having as the representative from the United Lutheran Church in America at this convention Dr. Clarence C. Stoughton, leader of the stewardship movement in the Church-at-large. He has appeared previously at meetings of the Synod's stewardship committee, as lecturer at Northwestern seminary and as the Knobel-Miller Foundation lecturer in Milwaukee. He is not only an expert in stewardship promotion but is a prominent educator and a great scholar in many lines of thought. The Synod rejoices in his presence and is grateful to the Church for sending him here.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING,

President.

On motion the report was referred to the committee on president's report.

Secretary Bacher presented the

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

At the 1946 convention of the Synod the committee on conferences was discontinued and the secretary of the Synod was directed to report to the annual convention "all matters decided upon by conferences that affect the life and structure of the Synod." Under this direction I beg to report the following:

Central Conference

At the annual fall meeting held in Mt. Carmel Church, Minneapolis, a committee on Old Folks Home made a report and was instructed to make further investigations and report at the next meeting of the Conference.

At a special meeting of the Conference held Feb. 10, 1947, a recommendation of the Lake Camp Board that the Conference purchase a property on Green Lake, near Chisago City, Minnesota, for a Conference Lake Camp was adopted.

The Pre-Lenten Retreat was held Feb. 10, 1947.

Wisconsin Conference

At the annual fall meeting of the Wisconsin Conference a report of a committee on purchase of a camp site recommended the purchase of a site. Action on this recommendation was postponed for one year.

The Pre-Lenten Retreat was held in Redeemer Church, South Side, Milwaukee, Feb. 3, 1947.

At a special meeting held on April 14, 1947, at Wautoma, Wisconsin, the Wisconsin conference voted to purchase a property consisting of 27 acres of land and eight buildings on Pine Lake for a camp site and voted to set up a corporation to take title to the same.

Western Conference

The annual meeting of the Western Conference was held at Red Lodge, Montana, August 20-21, 1946.

A Pre-Lenten Retreat was held in Livingston on Feb. 11 and 12, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WM. F. BACHER

Secretary

On motion the report was adopted.

Mr. J. K. Jensen presented the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year January 22, 1946, to January 16, 1947

RECEIPTS

Contributions from Congregations and Sunday Schools

For		
United Lutheran Church.....	\$133,850.85	
Current Expense	8,566.45	
Ministerial Education	2,677.01	
Salaries	20,345.33	
Home Missions	4,818.63	
Northwestern Seminary	29,982.59	
Inner Missions	4,283.23	
Carthage College	7,495.65	
University Student Work.....	2,141.62	\$214,161.36

For		
Delegates' Traveling Expenses.....	\$ 1,441.49	
Transfer to Designated Beneficiaries:		
Board of American Missions	\$ 600.00	
Board of Foreign Missions.....	7,255.67	
Lutheran Welfare Society, Minnesota	4,508.98	
Lutheran Welfare Society, Wisconsin	6,813.49	
Lutheran Welfare Society, N. Dakota	278.98	
Nachusa Orphanage	297.86	
Tabitha Home	55.00	
Lutheran World Action.....	141,765.61	
Carthage College	8,037.08	
Ministerial Pensions and Relief.....	145.00	
Ministerial Education	25.00	
Northwestern Seminary	93.00	
Home Mission Sponsors.....	1,950.00	
Wisconsin Conference Bible Camp....	1,021.37	
Central Conference Bible Camp.....	487.00	
John Magalee Fund.....	125.00	
Minneapolis Church Federation.....	548.00	
American Mission to Lepers.....	204.30	
Crippled Children's Home, James-		
town	130.38	
American Bible Society.....	107.35	
Canadian Lutheran World Relief.....	4,891.85	
Miscellaneous	1,345.56	180,686.48 182,127.97

Total Contributions from Congregations and Sunday Schools.... \$396,289.33

Other Contributions

For General Fund:

Collection at Synod.....	\$ 93.17	
From individual donors.....	480.00	\$ 573.17
From W.M.S., Wisconsin Conference for		
Home Missions	\$ 300.00	
Collection at Synod for Lutheran World		
Action	224.35	524.35
From Miscellaneous Sources:		
Lutheran World Action.....	\$1,691.90	
Home Mission Sponsors.....	200.00	
Carthage College	200.00	

Central Conference Lake Camp.....	142.43	
Miscellaneous Fund	140.54	2,374.87
Total Other Contributions.....		3,472.39
Total Contributions		<u>\$399,761.72</u>

Other Receipts

To apply on obligations of congregations:			
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis.....	\$1,950.00		
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis.....	125.00		
Pentecost, Milwaukee	265.09		
Resurrection, Milwaukee	150.00		
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi.....	55.00		
St. John's, Duluth.....	75.00	\$2,620.09	
Payment on Note.....	\$ 307.02		
Stewardship Committee	178.58		
Refund	298.58	784.18	3,404.27
Total Cash Receipts from All Sources.....			\$403,165.99
Cash Balance January 22, 1946.....			2,814.05
Total Cash to be accounted for.....			<u>\$405,980.04</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

From General Fund:			
United Lutheran Church.....	\$134,209.08		
Current Expenses	9,718.51		
Ministerial Education	2,983.28		
Salaries and House Rents.....	19,162.59		
Home Missions	5,695.48		
Northwestern Seminary	30,062.83		
Inner Missions	4,294.69		
Carthage College	7,515.71		
University Student Work.....	2,147.35		
Total General Fund Disbursements.....		\$215,789.52	
Delegates' Traveling Expense.....		1,425.81	
Designated Beneficiaries from Congrega-			
tions and Sunday Schools.....	\$177,597.11		
Designated Beneficiaries from others.....	2,328.80	179,925.91	
Purchase of house for Field Missionary.....		12,015.00	
Insurance on house for Field Missionary.....		82.74	
Interest payments for Lake of Isles, Minneapolis.....		1,321.88	
Loans to individuals.....		800.00	
Petty Cash advances to officers.....		200.00	
Payments from Stewardship Committee Fund.....		2,180.07	
Payments from Wisconsin Conf. Bible Camp Fund.....		323.00	
Transfer of amounts withheld from salaries:			
Board of Pensions and Relief.....	\$302.21		
Collector of Internal Revenue.....	560.00	862.21	
Total Disbursements			<u>414,926.14</u>
Overdraft at close of year.....			<u>\$ 8,946.10</u>

BOND ACCOUNT

Bonds on hand at beginning of year (face value).....		\$ 5,350.00
Received from Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis.....	\$10,000.00	
Received from St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi.....	2,325.00	12,325.00
Bonds on hand at close of year (face value).....		<u>\$15,675.00</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS **From Congregations and Sunday Schools**

	Congregations		Sunday Schools	
	General Fund	Specials	General Fund	Specials
Advent, Cedarburg	\$ 869.82	\$ 507.50	\$ 133.60	\$ 30.00
Ascension, St. Paul	331.98	80.26	75.14	.....
Atonement, Beloit	1,609.43	2,658.08	147.78	123.03
Atonement, Racine	4,805.27	3,893.71	443.26	451.25 ✓
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	2,232.40	1,847.40	341.51	276.00
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	1,022.69	418.70	88.95	11.00
Bethlehem, Durham	70.50	25.65	8.00	.....
Bethlehem, Portage	350.46	168.15	100.75	.....
Calvary, Antigo	677.13	674.32	111.48	118.00
Calvary, Cahill	54.87	20.52	.....	.....
Calvary, Two Rivers	782.14	342.21	49.23	5.00
Christ, Salem	255.75	76.70	27.59	.....
Elmdale, Minn.	164.76	313.74	1.38	39.41
Emanuel, Menominee	395.87	177.03	52.90	1.40
Epiphany, Milwaukee	7,188.26	3,847.62	344.19	321.00 ✓
Epiphany, Minneapolis	534.72	560.36	76.05	41.36
Faith, Robbinsdale	389.48	176.00	161.66	.....
Faith, St. Paul	2,825.00	2,977.57	50.00	27.55
Faith, South Beloit	507.98	224.85	103.41	.....
Faith, Swanburg	264.40	248.64	43.99	15.03
Faith, Walters	654.25	511.70	76.70	15.44
Faith, Winona	369.75	82.60	65.46	25.53
First, Billings	1,391.32	1,008.09	113.44	54.16
First, Cannon Falls	642.33	588.99	75.10	104.60
First, Platteville	924.85	1,234.26	68.33	6.00
First, West Allis	1,868.81	1,535.99	205.72	86.10
First English, Winnipeg	422.48	5,386.35	39.84	16.21
First United, Sheboygan	1,247.79	2,147.08	140.69	55.50
Golgotha, Milwaukee	576.87	69.41	.....	.....
Grace, Alden	667.75	933.04	71.20	.....
Grace, Kenosha	3,085.06	2,090.69	229.55	.....
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	789.74	457.07	.....	9.30
Holy Communion, Racine	4,578.64	3,863.39	280.82	80.11
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	90.13	132.42	8.01	16.72
Holy Trinity, LaCrosse	3,130.24	4,985.99	241.38	281.95
Holy Trinity, Marshall	94.94	276.62	5.00	14.50
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	17,766.44	10,892.51	942.05	301.44 ✓
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	2,718.12	4,886.66	200.35	239.45
Holy Trinity, Superior	392.04	749.39	19.51	45.43
Hope, Minneapolis	172.43	322.91	38.07	38.09
Immanuel, Baileys Harbor	384.51	479.91	47.00	10.00
Incarnation, Milwaukee	709.95	574.04	112.87	.....
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	428.98	157.35	156.77	.....
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	1,020.86	858.33	39.84	66.53
Lake Park, Milwaukee	7,538.78	4,867.39	368.26	266.94 ✓
Loraine, N. D.	20.00	57.50	.....	.....
Luther Memorial, Madison	4,990.56	3,079.66	72.50	.....
Mounds View, St. Paul	36.96	61.86	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	962.00	136.92	60.93	.....
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	3.20	536.55	.....	61.25
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	160.00	50.00	27.00	10.30
Mt. Zion, Wauwatosa	684.03	146.65	162.32	72.85
Nativity, Milwaukee	704.91	200.00	269.31	.....
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac	2,219.89	1,487.47	111.42	.....
Pentecost, Milwaukee	3,496.15	3,236.09	281.03	335.00
Redeemer, Hartford	204.68	350.00	72.21	68.00
Redeemer, Livingston	359.45	196.00	54.77	17.00
Redeemer, Milwaukee	12,399.17	11,266.99	328.40	425.00 ✓
Redeemer, So. Side, Milwaukee	818.88	880.05	122.50	16.86
Redeemer, Minneapolis	2,997.54	2,446.00	200.14	15.00

	Congregations		Sunday Schools	
	General Fund	Specials	General Fund	Specials
Redeemer, Zumbrota	357.96	439.15	42.94	10.15
Reformation, Calhoun	243.53	152.80	71.77	50.00
Reformation, Milwaukee	6,284.62	4,518.06	426.67	386.32 ✓
Reformation, St. Paul	4,466.67	4,142.05	185.00	250.00
Resurrection, Green Bay	403.23	19.00	72.72	9.46
Resurrection, Milwaukee	1,679.92	1,225.36	331.74	121.37
Resurrection, Minneapolis	85.97	55.41	20.00	.....
Richfield, Minneapolis	2,128.63	1,870.71	311.17	.....
Richfield, Mpls. (Kimball Br.) .....	.....	.....	22.50	.....
Rocky Boy Mission.....	46.82	37.90	.....	.....
Salem, Albert Lea.....	1,615.62	1,649.48	183.14	5.00
Salem, Minneapolis	8,342.85	9,313.47	990.76	503.07 ✓
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi.....	874.58	433.95	67.42	18.46
St. Andrew's, Minneapolis	330.87	362.90	.....	.....
St. James', Columbus.....	146.24	249.65	12.55	15.00
St. James', Marinette	1,633.48	465.81	129.52	122.89
St. James', Savage	21.75	50.00	.....	.....
St. John's, Beaver Dam	554.60	75.45	69.27	104.30
St. John's, Duluth	789.82	76.00	25.00	.....
St. John's, Elkhorn	639.76	823.62	147.00	19.01
St. John's, Great Falls.....	743.96	171.70	87.76	.....
St. John's, Killdeer	639.66	1,096.38	23.66	.....
St. John's, Lakeville	325.00	730.30	25.00	.....
St. John's, Minneapolis.....	5,277.46	3,949.90	340.40	3.06 ✓
St. John's, Mound	953.26	683.72	120.22	.....
St. John's, Oshkosh	3,026.62	5,493.30	411.98	161.63 ✓
St. John's, Phillips	1,386.11	1,101.40	33.55	.....
St. John's, Polar	286.61	176.48	30.10	19.00
St. John's, Stacy	92.72	267.66	.....	.....
St. Luke's, Goodhue	387.89	138.29	21.60	3.00
St. Luke's, Oxboro	300.49	68.60	21.65	.....
St. Luke's, Waukesha	4,527.25	2,417.82	744.73	582.67
St. Mark's, Fargo	3,968.80	4,284.72	285.09	133.40
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	1,523.60	545.60	157.19	36.98
St. Mark's, Jefferson	566.58	763.00	112.50	.....
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	3,254.13	3,848.52	306.97	.....
St. Mark's, North St. Paul.....	1,354.35	374.45	75.41	91.00
St. Matthew's, Spencer	290.74	59.40	35.00	.....
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa.....	4,959.58	2,520.56	386.81	453.03
St. Paul's, Neenah	3,657.81	3,510.00	280.60	20.00
St. Paul's, Red Wing.....	2,005.54	2,431.34	148.96	14.07
St. Paul's, Waterloo	621.78	1,163.28	32.59	3.00
St. Peter's, Janesville	2,007.03	733.49	87.99	41.22
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	1,397.10	3,091.71	172.73	177.00
St. Timothy, Menasha	1,740.31	514.65	311.55	58.10
Trinity, Appleton	4,110.53	5,891.45	308.41	235.47 ✓
Trinity, Eckman	26.70	155.00	.....	.....
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson	861.83	626.00	138.57	81.70
Trinity, Glenburn	89.27	118.00	.....	.....
Trinity, Kenosha	2,417.57	2,617.69	386.41	89.09
Trinity, Lansford	44.25	142.00	.....	.....
Trinity, Lindstrom	1,388.60	1,273.81	58.01	3.07
Trinity, Long Lake	110.94	5.47	.....	15.00
Trinity, Marshfield	315.65	182.35	43.92	8.15
Trinity, Tabor	265.00	134.52	.....	.....
Trinity, West Bend	987.46	1,910.31	67.76	50.00
United Lutheran, Butte.....	144.01	59.00	25.43	4.06
Washington Park, Milwaukee..	1,089.99	286.51	132.54	.....
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners....	411.67	329.54	22.55	.....
Wooddale, Minneapolis	1,730.67	1,405.68	205.59	51.23
Zion, Horicon	661.95	151.87	84.82	113.61
	\$197,654.78	\$173,849.17	\$16,506.58	\$8,278.80

Special Contributions by Congregations

	Lutheran World Action	Carthage College	Lutheran Welfare	Miscel- laneous	Total
Advent, Cedarburg	\$ 383.45	\$	\$ 122.05	\$ 2.00	\$ 507.50
Ascension, St. Paul.....	73.00	.....	1.00	6.26	80.26
Atonement, Beloit.....	2,086.98	236.50	124.60	210.00	2,658.08
Atonement, Racine	3,047.07	.....	282.95	563.69	3,893.71
Bay Shore, Milwaukee..	1,835.00	.....	.....	12.40	1,847.40
Bethany, Wis. Dells.....	348.70	70.00	.....	.....	418.70
Bethlehem, Durham.....	25.65	.....	.....	.....	25.65
Bethlehem, Portage	168.15	.....	.....	.....	168.15
Calvary, Antigo	602.63	7.10	64.59	.....	674.32
Calvary, Cahill	15.00	.....	.....	5.52	20.52
Calvary, Two Rivers....	280.21	35.00	27.00	.....	342.21
Christ, Salem	76.70	.....	.....	.....	76.70
Elmdale, Minn.....	189.74	.....	39.00	85.00	313.74
Emanuel, Menominee....	163.85	.....	.....	13.18	177.03
Epiphany, Milwaukee..	2,672.07	.....	553.79	621.76	3,847.62
Epiphany, Minneapolis	503.36	.....	.....	57.00	560.36
Faith, Lilac Way	171.00	.....	.....	5.00	176.00
Faith, St. Paul	2,658.39	.....	171.73	147.45	2,977.57
Faith, South Beloit.....	210.40	.....	9.45	5.00	224.85
Faith, Swanburg	225.12	.....	23.52	.....	248.64
Faith, Walters	374.75	.....	96.25	40.70	511.70
Faith, Winona	82.60	.....	.....	.....	82.60
First, Billings	952.46	.....	.....	55.63	1,008.09
First, Cannon Falls.....	482.60	60.00	28.00	18.39	588.99
First, Platteville	1,184.45	.....	43.27	6.54	1,234.26
First, West Allis.....	1,427.98	.....	57.60	50.41	1,535.99
First English, Winnipeg	494.50	.....	.....	4,891.85	5,386.35
First United, Sheboygan	1,894.28	.....	147.45	105.35	2,147.08
Golgotha, Milwaukee ..	40.00	.....	14.75	14.66	69.41
Grace, Alden	832.29	.....	69.75	31.00	933.04
Grace, Kenosha	1,869.56	.....	218.95	2.18	2,090.69
Holy Communion:					
Minneapolis	417.98	.....	.....	39.09	457.07
Racine	3,558.50	98.92	133.15	72.82	3,863.39
Holy Trinity:					
Holdingford	92.81	.....	8.50	31.11	132.42
La Crosse	3,927.72	379.81	382.05	296.41	4,985.99
Marshall	191.00	75.00	.....	10.62	276.62
Minneapolis	8,617.80	600.00	564.25	1,110.46	10,892.51
St. Paul	3,723.00	770.00	307.50	86.16	4,886.66
Superior	722.06	.....	.....	27.33	749.39
Hope, Minneapolis	141.91	100.00	.....	81.00	322.91
Immanuel,					
Baileys Harbor	458.91	.....	3.00	18.00	479.91
Incarnation, Milwaukee	462.68	.....	79.40	31.96	574.04
Jackson Park,					
Milwaukee	157.35	.....	.....	.....	157.35
Lake of Isles, Mpls.....	829.33	.....	.....	29.00	858.33
Lake Park, Milwaukee..	4,483.79	.....	26.65	356.95	4,867.39
Loraine, N. D.	57.50	.....	.....	.....	57.50
Luther Memorial,					
Madison	2,163.43	600.00	.....	316.23	3,079.66
Mounds View, St. Paul	55.05	.....	.....	6.81	61.86
Mt. Carmel, Mpls.....	123.08	.....	.....	13.84	136.92
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	250.00	85.00	201.55	.....	536.55
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Mt. Zion, Wauwatosa..	146.65	.....	.....	.....	146.65
Nativity, Milwaukee	200.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00
Our Saviour's,					
Fond du Lac.....	927.25	400.00	129.22	31.00	1,487.47
Pentecost, Milwaukee ..	2,746.80	1.00	386.70	101.59	3,236.09

SYNOD OF NORTHWEST

	Lutheran World Action	Carthage College	Lutheran Welfare	Miscel- laneous	Total
Redeemer, Hartford.....	350.00	.....	.....	.....	350.00
Redeemer, Livingston ..	196.00	.....	.....	.....	196.00
Redeemer, Milwaukee....	7,388.19	125.00	2,278.80	1,475.00	11,266.99
Redeemer, South Side, Milwaukee	747.60	53.00	79.45	.....	880.05
Redeemer, Minneapolis..	2,154.15	.....	139.00	152.85	2,446.00
Redeemer, Zumbrota	386.40	.....	10.00	42.75	439.15
Reformation:					
Calhoun	152.80	.....	.....	.....	152.80
Milwaukee	3,100.00	1,225.00	.....	193.06	4,518.06
St. Paul	3,815.05	160.20	.....	166.80	4,142.05
Resurrection:					
Green Bay .....	.....	.....	19.00	.....	19.00
Milwaukee	1,110.36	100.00	15.00	.....	1,225.36
Minneapolis	32.85	.....	.....	22.56	55.41
Richfield, Minneapolis..	1,797.53	.....	.....	73.18	1,870.71
Rocky Boy Mission.....	37.90	.....	.....	.....	37.90
Salem, Albert Lea.....	1,209.11	.....	178.05	262.32	1,649.48
Salem, Minneapolis	6,675.66	20.00	2,284.55	333.26	9,313.47
St. Andrew's:					
Mahtomedi	346.55	.....	67.00	20.40	433.95
Minneapolis	351.30	.....	.....	11.60	362.90
St. James, Columbus ..	189.65	.....	.....	60.00	249.65
St. James', Marinette ..	358.00	.....	103.22	4.59	465.81
St. James', Savage	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00
St. John's, Beaver Dam	67.70	5.00	.....	2.75	75.45
St. John's, Duluth	76.00	.....	.....	.....	76.00
St. John's, Elkhorn	499.12	324.50	.....	.....	823.62
St. John's, Great Falls	171.70	.....	.....	.....	171.70
St. John's Killdeer	946.38	150.00	.....	.....	1,096.38
St. John's, Lakeville....	673.53	.....	50.00	6.77	730.30
St. John's, Minneapolis	3,786.76	.....	.....	163.14	3,949.90
St. John's, Mound.....	646.05	.....	.....	37.67	683.72
St. John's, Oshkosh	3,257.70	.....	119.20	2,116.40	5,493.30
St. John's, Phillips.....	1,026.65	.....	54.75	20.00	1,101.40
St. John's, Polar	144.73	.....	31.75	.....	176.48
St. John's, Stacy	259.74	.....	.....	7.92	267.66
St. Luke's, Goodhue....	125.33	.....	.....	12.96	138.29
St. Luke's, Oxboro.....	35.00	.....	.....	33.60	68.60
St. Luke's, Waukesha..	1,923.20	.....	123.25	371.37	2,417.82
St. Mark's:					
Fargo	3,486.22	188.75	242.00	367.75	4,284.72
Grand Forks.....	529.60	.....	.....	16.00	545.60
Jefferson	749.00	.....	.....	14.00	763.00
Minneapolis	3,603.19	150.00	.....	95.33	3,848.52
North St. Paul.....	339.00	.....	.....	35.45	374.45
St. Matthew's:					
Spencer	59.40	.....	.....	.....	59.40
Wauwatosa	1,598.58	500.00	10.00	411.98	2,520.56
St. Paul's, Neenah	3,002.06	300.00	144.90	63.04	3,510.00
St. Paul's, Red Wing..	2,062.63	.....	145.41	223.30	2,431.34
St. Paul's, Waterloo	1,013.28	150.00	.....	.....	1,163.28
St. Peter's, Janesville ..	520.78	.....	.....	212.71	733.49
St. Peter's, Milwaukee..	2,931.06	.....	160.65	.....	3,091.71
St. Timothy, Menasha	454.65	.....	60.00	.....	514.65
Trinity, Appleton.....	5,061.50	556.33	257.32	16.30	5,891.45
Trinity, Eckman.....	155.00	.....	.....	.....	155.00
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson..	626.00	.....	.....	.....	626.00
Trinity, Glenburn.....	118.00	.....	.....	.....	118.00
Trinity, Kenosha.....	2,243.19	.....	364.50	10.00	2,617.69
Trinity, Lansford	142.00	.....	.....	.....	142.00
Trinity, Lindstrom.....	1,204.00	.....	10.50	59.31	1,273.81

	Lutheran World Action	Carthage College	Lutheran Welfare	Miscel- laneous	Total
Trinity, Long Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	5.47	5.47
Trinity, Marshfield	168.75	.....	13.60	.....	182.35
Trinity, Tabor.....	134.52	.....	.....	.....	134.52
Trinity, West Bend.....	1,827.00	60.00	21.83	1.48	1,910.31
United Lutheran, Butte Washington Park,	59.00	.....	.....	.....	59.00
Milwaukee	253.50	10.00	.....	23.01	286.51
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners	227.25	100.00	.....	2.29	329.54
Wooddale, Minneapolis	994.76	280.00	113.42	17.50	1,405.68
Zion, Horicon.....	124.70	.....	.....	27.17	151.87
	\$137,653.85	7,976.11	11,414.82	17,005.94	173,849.17

Special Contributions by Sunday Schools

	Lutheran World Action	Foreign Missions	Lutheran Welfare	Miscel- laneous	Total
Advent, Cedarburg	\$ 15.00	\$	\$ 15.00	\$	\$ 30.00
Ascension, St. Paul.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atonement, Beloit	112.81	.....	.....	10.22	123.03
Atonement, Racine	276.25	125.00	50.00	.....	451.25
Bay Shore, Milwaukee.....	100.00	51.00	.....	125.00	276.00
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells....	1.00	10.00	.....	.....	11.00
Bethlehem, Durham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem, Portage .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvary, Antigo .....	.....	7.00	.....	111.00	118.00
Calvary, Cahill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvary, Two Rivers	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Christ, Salem .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elmdale, Minn. ....	.....	20.95	.....	18.46	39.41
Emanuel, Menominee.....	1.40	.....	.....	.....	1.40
Epiphany, Milwaukee .....	.....	165.00	.....	156.00	321.00
Epiphany, Minneapolis	41.36	.....	.....	.....	41.36
Faith, Lilac Way .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faith, St. Paul .....	.....	27.55	.....	.....	27.55
Faith, South Beloit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faith, Swanburg	12.85	2.18	.....	.....	15.03
Faith, Walters	15.44	.....	.....	.....	15.44
Faith, Winona	25.53	.....	.....	.....	25.53
First, Billings	32.63	17.53	.....	4.00	54.16
First, Cannon Falls.....	104.60	.....	.....	.....	104.60
First, Platteville	6.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00
First, West Allis	86.10	.....	.....	.....	86.10
First English, Winnipeg.....	16.21	.....	.....	.....	16.21
First United, Sheboygan....	.....	50.50	.....	5.00	55.50
Golgotha, Milwaukee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace, Alden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace, Kenosha .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Communion, Mpls. ..	.....	.....	.....	9.30	9.30
Holy Communion, Racine..	.....	45.00	.....	35.11	80.11
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	.....	11.27	.....	5.45	16.72
Holy Trinity, La Crosse....	169.30	95.00	17.65	.....	281.95
Holy Trinity, Marshall.....	14.50	.....	.....	.....	14.50
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	251.44	50.00	.....	.....	301.44
Holy Trinity, St. Paul.....	110.00	78.70	.....	50.75	239.45
Holy Trinity, Superior.....	32.75	12.68	.....	.....	45.43
Hope, Minneapolis	25.00	13.09	.....	.....	38.09
Immanuel, Baileys Harbor..	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Incarnation, Milwaukee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson Park, Milwaukee..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis..	66.53	.....	.....	.....	66.53
Lake Park, Milwaukee.....	200.00	16.94	.....	50.00	266.94

	Lutheran World Action	Foreign Missions	Lutheran Welfare	Miscel- laneous	Total
Luther Memorial, Madison .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mounds View, St. Paul.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Olive, Montevideo .....	.....	61.25	.....	.....	61.25
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago ....	.....	10.30	.....	.....	10.30
Mt. Zion, Wauwatosa	72.85	.....	.....	.....	72.85
Nativity, Milwaukee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pentecost, Milwaukee	310.00	.....	25.00	.....	335.00
Redeemer, Hartford	16.00	.....	21.00	31.00	68.00
Redeemer, Livingston	12.00	5.00	.....	.....	17.00
Redeemer, Milwaukee	200.00	75.00	.....	150.00	425.00
Redeemer, S. S., Milwaukee .....	.....	16.86	.....	.....	16.86
Redeemer, Minneapolis ....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00
Redeemer, Zumbrota	10.15	.....	.....	.....	10.15
Reformation, Calhoun.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Reformation, Milwaukee....	357.75	28.57	.....	.....	386.32
Reformation, St. Paul.....	150.00	100.00	.....	.....	250.00
Resurrection, Green Bay.....	.....	9.46	.....	.....	9.46
Resurrection, Milwaukee ..	26.83	69.54	.....	25.00	121.37
Resurrection, Minneapolis ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richfield, Minneapolis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Boy Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem, Albert Lea.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Salem, Minneapolis	124.10	268.97	.....	110.00	503.07
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi..	11.80	6.66	.....	.....	18.46
St. Andrew's, Minneapolis .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James, Columbus	15.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00
St. James', Marinette	100.00	11.89	11.00	.....	122.89
St. James', Savage .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Beaver Dam....	8.60	15.85	.....	79.85	104.30
St. John's, Duluth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Elkhorn	2.00	17.01	.....	.....	19.01
St. John's, Great Falls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Killdeer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Lakeville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Minneapolis	3.06	.....	.....	.....	3.06
St. John's, Mound.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Oshkosh	61.53	90.10	10.00	.....	161.63
St. John's, Phillips.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's Polar.....	10.00	9.00	.....	.....	19.00
St. John's, Stacy .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's, Goodhue.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	3.00
St. Luke's, Oxboro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's, Waukesha.....	110.00	162.67	.....	310.00	582.67
St. Mark's, Fargo.....	6.26	127.14	.....	.....	133.40
St. Mark's, Grand Forks....	.....	.....	36.98	.....	36.98
St. Mark's, Jefferson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Mark's, Minneapolis ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Mark's, North St. Paul	91.00	.....	.....	.....	91.00
St. Matthew's, Spencer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	173.81	150.00	.....	129.22	453.03
St. Paul's, Neenah .....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
St. Paul's, Red Wing.....	.....	14.07	.....	.....	14.07
St. Paul's, Waterloo.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
St. Peter's, Janesville	41.22	.....	.....	.....	41.22
St. Peter's, Milwaukee .....	.....	110.00	.....	67.00	177.00
St. Timothy, Menasha	58.10	.....	.....	.....	58.10
Trinity, Appleton	159.07	26.40	.....	50.00	235.47
Trinity, Eckman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson.....	60.59	21.11	.....	.....	81.70
Trinity, Glenburn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	Lutheran World Action	Foreign Missions	Lutheran Welfare	Miscel- laneous	Total
Trinity, Kenosha	89.09	.....	.....	.....	89.09
Trinity, Lansford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Lindstrom	3.07	.....	.....	.....	3.07
Trinity, Long Lake .....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00
Trinity, Marshfield	8.15	.....	.....	.....	8.15
Trinity, Tabor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, West Bend .....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
United Lutheran, Butte.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	4.00
Washington Park, Milwaukee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wooddale, Minneapolis.....	38.03	13.20	.....	.....	51.23
Zion, Horicon.....	.....	.....	.....	113.61	113.61
	\$4,111.76	\$2,311.44	\$186.63	\$1,668.97	\$8,278.80

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CURRENT EXPENSES

Expenses of Committees.....	\$ 961.57
President's Traveling Expenses.....	749.05
Secretary's Expenses	14.54
Secretary's Salary	110.00
Treasurer's Office—Postage	140.38
Stewardship Secretary's Expenses.....	674.59
Youth Secretary's Expenses	579.43
Office Supplies	55.31
Telephone and Telegraph.....	179.93
Synodical Bulletin	3,478.94
Minutes of Synod.....	724.00
Stationery and Printing.....	498.80
Pension Payments	302.21
ULCA Delegates per diem.....	820.00
Miscellaneous	429.76
	<u>\$9,718.51</u>

BALANCE SHEET—January 16, 1947

ASSETS

General Fund:	
U. S. Savings Bonds.....	\$13,116.43
Notes Receivable:	
Resurrection, Milwaukee	\$ 750.00
Resurrection, Minneapolis	1,800.00
	<u>\$ 2,550.00</u>
Mortgages Receivable:	
Epiphany, Minneapolis	\$6,135.00
Hope, Minneapolis	1,000.00
St. John's, Duluth.....	1,800.00
	<u>8,935.00</u>
Advance for Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis.....	<u>1,031.21</u>
Total due from Congregations.....	12,516.21
Due from Stewardship Fund.....	45.98
Notes due from individuals.....	105.00
Advances for expenses.....	200.00
Equipment:	
President's Office.....	\$ 759.03
Treasurer's Office.....	45.00
	<u>804.03</u>
Real Estate:	
House for Field Missionary.....	12,015.00

Lake of Isles Property:		
Acquisition Cost	\$22,424.45	
Less congregation's equity.....	4,799.45	17,625.00
Total General Fund Assets.....		\$56,427.65
Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund:		
Mortgage Receivable—Resurrection, Milwaukee.....	\$ 700.00	
Total Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund Assets.....		700.00
Central Conference Lot Fund:		
Notes Receivable:		
Hope, Minneapolis	\$ 927.12	
Resurrection, Minneapolis	468.12	
Total Central Conference Lot Fund Assets.....		1,395.24
Total Assets		\$58,522.89

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS BALANCES

General Fund Liabilities:		
Bank overdraft		\$ 8,946.10
Notes Payable:		
Northwestern Seminary	\$25,850.00	
Minnesota Luther League.....	723.00	\$26,573.00
Mortgages Payable—		
Lake of Isles Property:		
First Mortgage	\$12,250.00	
Second Mortgage	4,625.00	16,875.00
Total General Fund Liabilities.....		43,448.00
Due designated beneficiary.....		28.75
Funds Balances:		
Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund.....	\$ 2,465.09	
Central Conference Lot Fund.....	1,990.45	
Home Mission Fund.....	9,285.35	
Women's Missionary Society Fund.....	447.77	
Miscellaneous Fund	258.73	
Wisconsin Conference Bible Camp Fund..	698.37	
Total Funds Balances.....		\$15,145.76
Less General Fund Deficit.....		9,045.72
Net Funds Balances.....		6,100.04
Total Liabilities and Funds Balances.....		\$58,522.89

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. K. JENSEN

Treasurer

Janesville, Wis., April 12, 1947.

Secretary Bacher read the

Report of the Auditors

March 31, 1947

English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest
Gentlemen:

We have audited the accounting records of your Treasurer, Mr. J. K. Jensen, Janesville, Wisconsin, for the year 1946 and submit herewith our report including the following attached statements:

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet, January 16, 1947

Exhibit "B"—Cash Account for the Period January 22, 1946, to January 16, 1947

Exhibit "C"—Analysis of Changes in Surplus, January 22, 1946, to January 16, 1947

Schedule 1—Obligations of Synod Congregations to General Fund

Schedule 2—United States Savings Bonds, Series F

The financial transactions of January 22, 1946, to January 16, 1947, both inclusive, have been included in the accounts and in this report, as pertaining to the year 1946.

These statements are in accord with the Treasurer's books of account and, in our opinion, are true summaries of the financial transactions of the year and correctly reflect the Synod's financial position at its close, subject to the realizable value of the receivables which constitute a substantial portion of the assets.

All cash coming into the hands of the Treasurer during the year was correctly recorded and accounted for and all disbursements were made upon proper authorization for the purposes stated in this report. The bank account at the close of the period was verified by reconciliation with the statement submitted by your depository.

All of the documents representing loans from the various funds were presented for our inspection as well as the certificate of title of the Lake of the Isles property and bill of sale of the church furniture, and the deed and abstract representing the residence property bought by the Synod in 1946. United States Savings Bonds, Series "F," as listed in Schedule 2 were examined and found in order.

During the year the debts of Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, and St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi, congregations were liquidated in settlements in which amounts of \$5,600.00 and \$604.50, respectively, were written off.

The effect on the deficit of these settlements and of the year's operation are shown in Exhibit "C."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) REILLY, PENNER and BENTON

Certified Public Accountants

On motion the report of the auditors was adopted, this action carrying with it the adoption of the treasurer's report.

Dr. W. P. Christy presented the

Report of the Examining Committee

Your committee held the required colloquium with the following ordained men and recommends that they be received into the Synod. They are:

The Rev. William H. Cooper, professor of Old Testament Theology at Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary. He comes with a letter of transfer from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. J. J. Lippoldt, pastor of Our Saviour's parish, Platteville, Wisconsin. He was formerly a member of the American Lutheran Church, and presented a letter of commendation from that body.

The Rev. Leif H. Awes, representative of the temperance movement in Minnesota. He comes with a letter of transfer from the Pacific Synod.

The Rev. Alton M. Motter, executive secretary of the St. Paul council of churches. He comes with a letter of transfer from the Central Pennsylvania Synod.

The following candidates for ordination appeared before the committee for examination:

Mr. John H. Simonds, a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church, Duluth, Minnesota, graduate of the University of Minnesota, Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, called as pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, Winona, Minnesota. We recommend that he be ordained.

Mr. Ivan G. Mattern, a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Lykens, Pennsylvania, graduate of Muhlenberg College and Gettysburg Seminary; called as assistant pastor to Faith Lutheran Church of St. Paul, Minnesota. We recommend that he be ordained.

Mr. Elmer S. Oleson, member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, graduate of St. Olaf College and Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary. We recommend his ordination on the receipt and acceptance of a proper call within one year.

Mr. Trevor Sandness, member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Williams, Minnesota, graduate of Moorhead State Teachers College and Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary. We recommend his ordination on the receipt and acceptance of a proper call within one year.

On the request of the Board of Foreign Missions we recommend that the Rev. Paul Lewis and the Rev. George Flora of our Synod, missionaries in Liberia, be authorized to ordain Mr. Ezra Keller, a native of that country, to the Gospel Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. A. ZINCK
Chairman

Each item of the report was considered and adopted separately and the report then adopted as a whole.

The following pastors who were transferred from other synods, Wm. H. Cooper, J. J. Lippoldt and Alton M. Motter, were then formally received into the Synod by the President.

Dr. C. C. Roth presented the

Report of the Committee on Reception of Congregations

The Committee on Reception of Congregations begs leave to submit the following report.

Seven communications have been received.

The first is an application for membership in Synod from the Fox Point Evangelical Lutheran Church, Milwaukee township, organized March 30, 1947, with 90 confirmed members under the leadership of Synodical Missionary D. H. Shelhart. This congregation has adopted the model constitution recommended by Synod. We recommend that this congregation be received into Synod.

The second is an application for membership in Synod from the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Burton, Wisconsin, an independent congregation of 70 members, organized in 1938. We recommend that this congregation be received into Synod.

The third is an application for membership in Synod from the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lancaster, Wisconsin, an independent congregation of 30 members, organized in 1945. We recommend that this congregation be received into Synod.

The fourth is an application for membership in Synod from the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cuba City, Wisconsin, organized in 1939, having a confirmed membership of 123 and its own church free of debt. We recommend that this congregation be received into Synod.

The fifth is an application for membership in Synod from the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Darlington, Wisconsin, organized in 1943, having a confirmed membership of 100 and its own church free of debt. We recommend that this congregation be received into Synod.

The sixth is an application for membership in Synod from the Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mineral Point, Wisconsin, organized in 1943, having a confirmed membership of 90 and its own church free of debt. We recommend that this congregation be received into Synod.

With regard to the last five named above, namely, St. Pauls, Christ, Faith, Grace, and Hope, we recommend that Synod request them to adopt our model constitution for congregations. We recommend that the delegates from all the aforementioned congregations be seated at this convention.

The seventh communication is a letter from an unorganized group at Fargo, North Dakota, which has been gathered by Field Missionary C. A. Almer. This letter from its temporary church council requests that Synod authorize its executive committee to accept the congregation into membership as soon as its organization can be effected on the basis of the model constitution with a minimum of 50 confirmed members. We recommend that if and when eligibility requirements have been met and an organization has been effected, this congregation be received.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CARL C. ROTH, Chairman

On motion the recommendations of the committee were adopted and the report then adopted as a whole.

Mr. Chas. A. Gottschalk presented the

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN

Comparative statistics for our Synod for the year 1945 and 1946 are given here-with:

	1946	1945	Inc.	Dec.	Per Cent Inc. Dec.
Baptized Members.....	84,846	80,788	4,058		5 %
Confirmed Members	59,128	56,235	2,893		5.1 %
Communing Members ..	48,383	45,652	2,731		6 %
Sun. School Enrollment	18,396	17,645	751		4.2 %
Property Value.....	\$5,817,163	\$5,328,739	\$488,424		9.1 %
Property Indebtedness ..	428,236	466,471		\$38,235	8.2 %
Total Current Expense	755,966	673,505	82,461		12.2 %
Total Unusual Expense	370,764	388,118		17,354	4.4 %
Total Expense.....	1,126,730	1,061,623	65,107		6.1 %
Benevolence Gen. Fund	214,037	185,367	28,670		15.4 %
Other Benevolence.....	222,020	129,613	92,407		71.3 %
Total Benevolence.....	436,057	314,980	121,077		38.4 %
Total All Receipts.....	1,562,787	1,376,603	186,184		13.5 %

AVERAGES	1946	1945
Benevolence General Fund:		
Per Confirmed Member	\$ 3.62	\$ 3.29
Per Communing Member	4.42	4.06
Other Benevolences:		
Per Confirmed Member	3.75	2.30
Per Communing Member	4.59	2.84
Total Benevolences:		
Per Confirmed Member	7.37	5.60
Per Communing Member	9.01	6.90
Congregational Expenses:		
Per Confirmed Member	19.05	18.87
Per Communing Member	23.29	23.25
Percent of Confirmed Members Communing.....	81.8 %	81.2 %

Our Synod has made substantial gains during the past year. The membership rolls have increased by larger percentages than in any recent year. The increase in contributions both for local and benevolence purposes are large.

I have prepared statistics for our Synod for the past sixteen years. I looked up the statistics for the year I started as statistician and thought it would interest others to see the progress that has been made by Synod as shown by comparative statistics:

	1931	1946	Inc.
Baptized Members	47,272	84,846	79.4 %
Confirmed Members	30,089	59,128	96.5 %
Communing Members	22,931	48,383	111.0 %
Sunday School Enrollment.....	14,648	18,396	25.6 %
Property Value	\$4,727,954	\$5,817,163	23.0 %
Indebtedness	1,761,302	428,236	Decrease 311 %
Congregational Expense	581,405	1,126,730	93.8 %
General Benevolence	78,678	214,037	172.0 %
Other Benevolence	45,812	222,020	384.0 %

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. GOTTSCHALK,

Statistician

On motion the report was adopted.

The President recognized the presence of Dr. Erland Nelson, President of Carthage College, and granted him the privileges of the floor.

The President read a telegram of greeting from the West Virginia Synod. It was moved and carried to send greetings to all the U.L.C.A. synods in session this week, namely, West Virginia, Kentucky-Tennessee, Illinois, Central Pennsylvania and the Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

Pastor H. T. Rasmussen presented the

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP SECRETARY

Lutheran World Action

1946-47 Lutheran World Action receipts in the synodical treasury as of April 29, 1947, were \$174,064.86 or 80 % of the quota assigned by the National Lutheran Council. While it seems reasonable to assume that our Synod will meet its two-year quota, we must bear in mind that Lutherans in other lands are still suffering desperately. For their sakes, we dare not let an accomplished quota retard our efforts, but keep on telling our people of the conditions that demand their help. Where such information has been given persistently, members have responded generously and often to aid world Lutheranism in a critical hour.

Our conference and group directors deserve our appreciation for the time and effort they have given to help our Synod measure up to its L. W. A. responsibilities. These men, Pastors Dion, F. H. Hansen, Ihlenfeld, McCreary, Overdier, H. E. Peterson, Piehl, Puls, Rees, Simmons, Streich and Wetzler helped to formulate the plan of monthly contributions and offered their assistance to congregations in promoting the appeal. The effectiveness of their work is revealed in the fact that 22,000 L. W. A. envelope cartons were ordered by the churches of our Synod.

Since a year ago, L. W. A. promotional materials provided by the national organization have been two congregational pamphlets, a Sunday school booklet, a recording of Dr. Fry's convention appeal, a 35 mm. film strip, a recording and manuscript of Dr. Empie's report of his European trip illustrated with film strip, and the 16 mm. sound motion picture, "Mission of Mercy." Early in 1947, workers' conferences were scheduled in all parts of our Synod.

The goal for the 1948 Lutheran World Action appeal is \$4,000,000. The Stewardship committee has offered its services in promoting the cause in our Synod next year.

Every Member Visitation

Another major activity of the past year was the preparation of helps for the every member visitation. Under the direction of the Stewardship committee, your secretary prepared and distributed 40,000 score cards, 250 mimeographed copies of instructions for the analysis of congregational giving, 30,000 "Our United Stewardship Effort," 100,000 service bulletin inserts and 100 poster-sized offering envelopes with tabs inserted on the right side. Seminary students helped with assembling the large envelopes and shipping the printed materials.

Reports on the 1946 E. M. V. show the following results:

	1946	1947	Increase
Current Expense (48 churches).....	\$279,370.00	\$323,934.00	16 %
Benevolence (51 churches).....	121,429.00	155,255.00	28 %

Twenty-five churches indicated that the score card and analysis program was used without variation from the suggested plan. Reports from these churches showed an average increase of 23 % for current expense and 35 % for benevolence.

The poster-sized offering envelope was well received as a promotional aid and was used in almost every congregation of the Synod.

Looking forward to the 1947 visitation, we are pleased to know that our ULCA stewardship office will furnish the best helps ever prepared by our church. There will be (1) a professionally produced sound motion picture on Christian stewardship with a closing application by Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, (2) a worker's training record featuring a cast of NBC artists headed by Everett Mitchell of the National Farm and Home Hour, (3) a film strip with recorded narration by the same NBC cast on "How to Conduct a Successful Visitation," (4) three types of pledge cards, and (5) a colorful folder on the theme "Go . . . Go Ye" for general distribution. The purpose of this

array of excellent materials is to help the Synods accomplish the goal of doubling the ULCA apportionment, which goal was established by the Cleveland convention.

Benevolence

Northwest Synod contributed 107.16% of its ULCA apportionment in 1946. This was the third consecutive year in which the Synod paid its full apportionment. During the three-year period the Synod moved from 10th place to 6th place among the 32 ULCA Synods in the percentage of apportionment paid.

It is encouraging to notice the rapid increase of general fund benevolence receipts during the past five years. In round figures, the record is as follows:

1941.....	\$ 90,000
1942.....	100,000
1943.....	123,000
1944.....	154,000
1945.....	185,000
1946.....	214,000

During each of the four-year periods from 1941-45 and from 1942-46 the Synod has more than doubled its regular benevolence income. That record tells a thrilling story in the life of our Synod: the good work done by our seminary, the faithful preaching of our pastors, the persistent cultivation of the grace of free-will giving, the continuous promotion of stewardship through the years, the ready response of our people and the genuine spirit of team-work that is among us. When the Lord produces such fruits from our united efforts, there is good reason for a song of thanksgiving in every heart.

Other Activities

At the request of the Parish and Church School Board, your secretary has written the first quarter of Sunday school lessons for the senior age group in the Christian Growth Series. The title of the quarter, "Managing Ourselves," indicates its relation to stewardship.

Last June and again in March of this year, your secretary attended the two-day ULCA stewardship conferences in Columbus, Ohio. These meetings have been very helpful.

"Convention Highlights" was prepared and distributed following the synodical meeting at Red Wing last year. A similar mimeographed summary of this convention will be mailed to each delegate during the week of May 25th. These bulletins are meant to be helpful in bringing a report of the proceedings to the home congregations.

Your secretary delivered stewardship lectures to the senior class of the seminary, conducted a Christian service institute and taught a class at Green Lake Bible Camp in Wisconsin, addressed 17 canvassers' meetings, two conference conventions, a Sunday school convention and a women's missionary society federation.

Summary

Activities of your secretary since the last synodical convention include 39 sermons, 29 addresses, 13 lectures and 10 letters for the Synodical Bulletin. Contacts were made with 61 congregations in the Synod.

Your secretary expresses his warm appreciation to synodical and seminary officials, pastors and laymen for the help and cooperation that have made the work of this office delightful during another year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. T. RASMUSSEN

On Motion the report was adopted.

The Synod recessed at noon with prayer by Pastor Paul L. Graf.

Tuesday Afternoon Session**LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH****Madison, Wisconsin, May 20, 1947**

The devotions were conducted by the Rev. C. J. Hansen.

Secretary Bacher presented the

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee met four times during the year as required by the constitution of the Synod.

Nearly all our time was occupied with the home mission activities of the Synod. As these are covered in the report of the president of the Synod serving as acting missionary superintendent they need not be included in this report. Other actions of the Committee were the following:

1. Pastors Carl A. Almer and George E. Dressler were called to be synodical missionaries.

2. Because it was almost impossible for Missionary Swasko to rent a suitable house in Minneapolis your Committee voted to purchase a home for his use. It is expected that the cost will be amortized out of the rental.

3. In answer to a request from the Sunday school association of the Wisconsin conference for approval of a plan to purchase property for a camp site the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that, provided the Wisconsin conference concurs, the Executive Committee of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest approves in principle the purchase of a camp site by the Wisconsin conference Sunday school association or some such agency and urges the congregations of the conference to cooperate in the raising of funds for the same.

4. At our meeting of Feb. 5, 1947, after a conference with a representative of the board of trustees of Carthage college, the following resolution was adopted: That in view of the action taken by the board of trustees of Carthage college to comply with the suggestion of our Synod to bring the college under synodical control, we recommend that the Synod accept the invitation of the college board to elect a certain number of its directors.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WM. F. BACHER

Secretary

Motion was made to accept the recommendation under item 4 that Synod elect three of its members to the Board of Directors of Carthage College.

Pending action on this motion President Gerberding called on President Nelson of Carthage College to address the convention. The motion was then adopted.

The report of the Executive Committee was then adopted as a whole.

The Secretary presented the

Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee

The committee recommends that a summary of the report of the president of Carthage College and the consolidated financial report be printed in the minutes.

In the event of the adoption of the previous recommendation concerning Carthage College the committee recommends that the directors be elected at the time of the election of the board members of Northwestern Seminary and under the same rules.

The committee recommends that the Synod continue the appropriation of \$300 to Sursum Corda for the ensuing year.

At the meeting on May 19th the committee approved the recommendations of the Budget committee. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WM. F. BACHER, Secretary

The recommendation to print a summary of the financial report and the report of the President of Carthage College in the minutes of the Synod was adopted.

The recommendation concerning the election of members to the Board of Directors of Carthage College was adopted.

The recommendation to continue aid to "Sursum Corda" in the amount of \$300 was amended to read \$500. The recommendation as amended was adopted and the report then adopted as a whole.

Carthage College

Report of the President

1. "But one thing is needful. . . ."

Amid unprecedented growth and development lurks the danger of devoting so much effort to physical needs that we become "Martha colleges." Should such become true, our total purpose would be defeated.

2. Religious Life

A church college such as Carthage offers abundant opportunities for development of wholesome Christian life through all courses and activities. I can enumerate only the more obvious.

Chaplain E. B. Keisler has proven an effective student leader. Associated with him in the Bible Department is Dr. Harold Bernhardt. The two men are teaching eight sections of Freshman Bible, besides the various courses for advanced classes. Dr. Keisler is also the spiritual adviser to the many students.

A Sunday evening service is now being held at the College. Two services are held each Sunday morning by the Rev. Paul Hersch to provide for the growing student group and the increased local congregation. The Lutheran Student Association, the Luther League, the YWCA, the Prayer Fellowship and the various dormitory groups have all shown increased vigor this year.

The Pre-Theological group now numbers 43 men. *Of these, 16 have come from the Synod of the Northwest.*

The College is grateful to the Service Commission of the National Lutheran Council for \$1,300 received for spiritual work among our increased student group.

3. Students

The 77th year at Carthage opened with the greatest enrollment in history—392 freshmen, 117 sophomores, 59 Juniors and 38 seniors—a total of 629 students.

Again, Carthage stands highest among all ULCA colleges in percentage of students who are Lutherans. From 62 per cent at Carthage, the percentage of Lutherans ranges down to only 13 per cent at one ULCA institution. The percentage of increase in enrollment at Carthage is also higher than the ULCA average. Returned service men and women account for 254 of the Carthage enrollment.

The congregational scholarship has been increased in value to \$280, payable \$70 per year. Students in the upper half of their high school class, who are members in good standing in one of our supporting congregations and recommended by the pastor are eligible. We urge that youth in all congregations be informed of this opportunity in their own Church College.

The enrollment for 1947-48 will be limited to 800 students. More will apply. Lutheran students should be urged to submit applications early.

4. Faculty

In order to provide for the increased student enrollment of 1946-47, the following new faculty members were added to the staff:

E. Bryan Keisler, S.T.D., Chaplain, Prof. of Bible

M. T. Monson, Ed.D., Dean of Men, Veterans' Counselor

Harold Bernhardt, Ph.D., Prof. of Social Science

Robert Rie, J.D., Prof. of German and French

J. E. Sanderson, B.D., B.L.S., Librarian

Elsie Grote, M.A., Assoc. Prof. of Art
 Luther H. Lyndrup, M.S., Prof. of Physics
 Hansel Hughes, M.S., Prof. of Chemistry
 Conrad Park, M.S., Prof. of Chemistry
 Mrs. Marion Miller, M.A., Assoc. Prof. of Speech
 Marie McKay, M.M., Instructor in Piano.

Some additional members are being selected for the increased enrollment expected in 1947-48.

The counseling program at Carthage is one of the most complete among Lutheran colleges. Aptitude tests and personality inventories have been given to over 300 students this year. Our people are invited to make use of our personnel facilities—whether they ever attend college or not.

The College is pursuing a policy we believe to be sound educationally and financially:

1. Relatively large, well-taught classes utilizing the best modern techniques and learning aids.
2. A relatively small but well-paid, well-trained faculty.
3. A systematic program of counseling which reaches the problem of the individual student.

We honor the memory of two former members of the Carthage staff who passed away during the year—Dr. Robert Neumann, Chaplain of the College, and Dr. Jacob Diehl, President of Carthage College.

5. *Finances*

The accompanying consolidated report was taken directly from the August 31 1946, audit prepared by certified public accountants, Gray, Hunter, Stenn & Co.

Again it will be noted that the College is in stable financial position. The Endowment Fund includes \$277,000 in War Bonds while the rest is mainly in farm lands or loans acquired at depression levels.

It will be seen that expenditures exceeded income last year by \$10,139.88. This was due to preparations for the great enrollment of 1946-47, including \$24,000 for erecting one-story dormitories, building sewers and making other major improvements. Except for Memorial Hall, the construction, remodeling and furnishings for the 600 enrollment was paid out of current operations.

6. *The Church Dollar*

For the year 1943-44 it cost the Lutheran Church \$300 for every student. This year, Carthage expects to receive from the Lutheran Church a total of \$47,000. With 629 students enrolled, the per-student cost to the Lutheran Church is only \$76.30! True, a greater Lutheran College will require more Church dollars. But the Church receives greater returns for every dollar invested.

7. *Memorial Hall*

On November 13, 1946, the first men moved into Memorial Hall. It is now housing 164 men. Ninety per cent are Lutherans and 73 per cent are veterans.

We do regret that costs increased even while the building was under construction. Total cost of the building will be approximately \$245,000. As of January 25, 1947, we had received \$143,846.

The Church is invited to the formal dedication of Memorial Hall, Sunday afternoon, June 8. Commencement will be held June 9 with our President, Franklin Clark Fry, as speaker.

8. *Government Projects*

Through the aid of the Government, a group of seven barracks buildings were received without cost. These were re-constructed into one-story dormitories with arrangements for two students per room, hot water heat and the usual equipment. This project now provides for 106 men.

The second project was constructed at Government expense and provides for 21 attractive apartments for married veterans. All are fully occupied.

The Federal Works Agency has awarded Carthage a cafeteria building which is to be built this spring and summer and fully equipped at Government expense. Perhaps it would be proper to think of the greatest need at Carthage—a need the Government cannot provide—the new Chapel.

9. *The Outlook*

Enrollments can be expected to increase. By 1960 our enrollment will be greater than in 1947. These thousands will be tomorrow's leaders. Shall they become *Christian* leaders? The Church holds the answer today.

Clear thinking, statesmanship of the highest order is needed if the Church is to keep her place in higher education. Carthage College can be expanded to become a still more effective instrument of the Church.

In behalf of all who have responsibilities at Carthage College, let me thank the Northwest Synod for her support. We are grateful to all who have invested in Memorial Hall during the year past. May the work of this Christian college be richly blest and bring increasing returns.

(Signed) ERLAND NELSON, President

CARTHAGE COLLEGE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT

As of August 31, 1946

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Current Fund		
Cash	\$110,545.53	
Receivables	17,219.36	
Inventories	12,723.37	
Other	3,836.10	\$144,324.36
Student Loan Funds		5,221.01
Endowment and Other Non-Expendable Funds		742,920.52
Plant Funds		765,766.70
Total Assets		\$1,658,232.59

LIABILITIES

Current Fund		
Accounts Payable	\$ 6,131.81	
Deposit Accounts	1,833.71	
Accruals	1,334.22	
Lutheran Mutual Plan	61.52	
Due to Other Funds	105,579.06	
Deferred Income	5,965.92	
Repair Fund	15,577.10	
Current Fund Surplus	7,841.02	\$144,324.36
Student Loan Fund		5,221.01
Endowment and Other Non-Expendable Funds		741,420.42
Funds Subject to Annuity		1,500.00
Plant Fund		
Advance from Endowment Fund	62,783.96	
Wartburg Scholarship	2,000.00	
Memorial Dormitory—Loan	100,000.00	
Plant Investment	600,982.74	765,766.70
		\$1,658,232.59

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
INCOME

Educational and General	
Net Student Income	54,541.55
Endowment Income	34,712.26
Board of Education	11,000.00
Illinois Synod	23,533.84

Iowa Synod	4,042.00	
Wartburg Synod	1,982.76	
Northwest Synod	6,035.33	
Century Club	850.00	
Other Gifts	190.00	
Miscellaneous	4,681.09	\$141,568.83
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities		\$ 59,332.76
Other Non-Educational		
Excess of Expenses over Income		10,139.88
Total Income		\$211,041.47

EXPENSES

Educational and General		
General Administrative	\$34,951.49	
Instructional	68,616.13	
Library	5,532.14	
Operation and Maintenance of Physical Plant ...	15,729.18	\$124,828.94
Auxiliary Enterprise and Activities		59,151.01
Temporary Dormitory Construction		22,530.01
Other Non-Educational		4,531.51
		\$211,041.47

The President recognized the presence of Dr. Clarence C. Stoughton, Stewardship Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America and granted him the privileges of the floor. He also granted the same privilege to the Rev. C. H. Reinbrecht.

The President presented the

REPORT OF THE DELEGATION TO THE ULCA CONVENTION

The full delegation as elected at the Red Wing convention of the Synod without the necessity of calling upon any alternates was present at the convention of the United Lutheran Church in America in Cleveland, Ohio, October 5-12, 1946. Aside from the inspiration afforded by the great assembly and the program manned largely by the new younger element in the church all of which has been reported in the church papers, your delegation took part in such deliberations as concerned the Northwest Synod's part in the whole program of the church. Special mention should be made of the sadness engendered by the absence of the well-loved leader of the church, the late President Knubel, and by the retirement at the convention of the venerable secretary, Dr. Greever. Your delegation admired the care with which President Fry presided with a view to a clear understanding of all the issues that arose and rejoiced in the election of the Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, D.D., as the new secretary. It was also proud of the address made by Treasurer Jensen in memoriam to Dr. Knubel at the laymen's banquet and of our own member, the Rev. Dr. Edwin Moll, in the impressive presentation he made in behalf of the Foreign mission board. One of our younger delegates, the Rev. C. H. Zeidler, presented an important motion which met the immediate favor of an overwhelming majority after hours had been spent in previous attempts to bring the convention to agreement on the same subject.

The Synod was honored by the election of several of its members to boards of the church so that it now is represented on all the boards that administer the church's benevolence.

The big items of business concerned the benevolences and the pensions plan. The budget adopted for 1948 calls for \$2,750,000 and for 1949 \$3,000,000. In addition to that the convention resolved to strive for 200% of the 1948 objective as a special observance of the 30th anniversary of the church.

A supplemental plan for the ministerial pensions came into being which guarantees to the elder pastors a sum additional to the original non-contributory pension which if the benevolence increases as hoped for will practically double the pension to pastors now 50 years old or older. A plan for pensions for lay employees of the church was also perfected.

Other items of importance were the authorization of the Lutheran World Federation, the resolve to explore the possibilities of the establishment of a post-graduate theological seminary by the National Lutheran council, plans to study the problems of parochial schools, and for the establishment of a bureau of church architecture. Age limits were proposed for the elective officers of the church and staff members of the various boards.

The following amendments to the constitution of the United Lutheran Church of America were adopted for presentation to the synods and are hereby presented to this convention for action:

Article VI, Section 3: Strike the comma after the word "faith" and before the words "and thus" and insert a semicolon and the following words: "and in order to further such spiritual unity and cooperation, to establish, maintain and operate, in conjunction with other Lutheran general bodies, a post-graduate theological seminary;"

Section 3 of Article VI would then read:

"Section 3. To express outwardly the spiritual unity of Lutheran congregations and synods, to cultivate cooperation among all Lutherans in the promotion of the general interests of the Church, to seek the unification of all Lutherans in one orthodox faith; and in order to further such spiritual unity and cooperation, to establish, maintain and operate, in conjunction with other Lutheran general bodies, a post-graduate Lutheran theological seminary; and thus to develop and unfold the specific Lutheran principle and practice and make their strength effective."

Article IX, Section 1: Insert, immediately after the second sentence and immediately before the third sentence, the following: "No one shall be eligible for election or re-election to these offices after he shall have reached the age of 68 years."

Section 1 of Article IX would then read:

"Section 1. The officers of the United Lutheran Church in America shall be a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The President shall be an ordained minister of the Church. No one shall be eligible for election or re-election to these offices after he shall have reached the age of 68 years. The officers shall be elected by ballot at each regular convention, but shall not take office until the first day of the third month after their election."

Article XIII, Section 4: Add at end of present Section 4 of Article XIII, the following words: "No salaried member of the executive staff of a board or agency may be continued in employment after December 31 of the year in which the age of 68 shall have been attained."

Section 4 of Article XIII would then read:

"Section 4. The Boards, unless otherwise provided, shall have power to elect their own officers and employees, and to carry on their work in accordance with the design of their appointment. No member of a Board shall be a salaried employee thereof. No salaried member of the executive staff of a board or agency may be continued in employment after December 31 of the year in which the age of 68 shall have been attained."

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE DELEGATION

(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING, Chairman

It was moved and carried to consider the proposed amendments to the constitution of the United Lutheran Church separately. This was done and each amendment was ratified. The report of the delegation was then adopted as a whole.

Pastor T. S. Rees presented the

Report of the Committee on Exhibit

Your committee solicited exhibits from congregations and other organizations and arranged for space in the church of the host congregation. The results of these solicitations are in the social room of the church. There are many fine exhibits there, including a large display by our publication house and a display of visual equipment by Pastor John Gable.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. S. REES, Chairman

On Motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Frank A. Berg presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION WITH BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF

Thirty-nine per cent or 1,251 active pastors of the ULCA are now in the Contributory Pension Plan under the date of March 28, 1947.

Fifty-two active pastors of our Synod of the Northwest, or 35 per cent, are now enrolled in the above plan. The list of the beneficiaries of the old plan and the list of members of the Contributory Plan of our Synod appears below.

Beneficiaries of the Non-Contributory Plan

Rev. William F. Bacher, 2131 N. 37th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Rev. August Gruhn, 2031 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee 4, Wis.
Rev. Edwin F. Marker, 531 Daniel St., Orlando, Fla.

Widows

Mrs. Elizabeth Beates, 1127 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Rosa R. Cooper, 2715 N. Frederick Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Ida L. Haupt, 5209 Halifax Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Ellen A. Klingensmith, 215 S. 7th St., Livingston, Mont.
Mrs. John I. Meck, 1630 S. 11th Ave., Maywood, Ill.
Mrs. Myra G. Reed, 2806 W. Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Anna C. Saeger, Mukwonago, Wis.
Mrs. Agnes H. Steckel, Layton Home, 925 N. 21st St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Widows with Children

Mrs. Hildred Haferman, Lindstrom, Minn.
Mrs. H. E. Reinhart, 822 East 5th St., Duluth, Minn.

Members of the Contributory Pension Plan

PASTORS	CONGREGATION, ETC.	LOCATION
Richard A. Gaenslen.....	Good Shepherd.....	Calle del Parque, Puerto Rico
Roland H. G. Weng.....	Lutheran Service Foundation.....	Youngstown, Ohio
Frank O. Vavrin.....	First.....	Santurce, Puerto Rico
Edwin Moll.....	Board of Foreign Missions.....	Madison, Wis.
Marvin R. Moll.....	Board of Pensions and Relief.....	Battle Lake, Minn.
Wylock J. E. Scott.....	Holy Trinity, Elm Dale.....	Holdingford, Minn.
Milton A. Haker.....	Trinity: St. John's, Stacy.....	Lindstrom, Minn.
John E. Dehaan.....	St. Andrew's.....	Mahtomedi, Minn.
Edw. J. Wackernagel.....	Holy Communion.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
A. Carl M. Ahlen.....	Hope	Minneapolis, Minn.
Wm. P. Christy.....	Lake of the Isles.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
John G. Simmons.....	St. Mark's.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Harold T. Rasmussen.....	Northwestern Theological Seminary.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
R. H. Gerberding.....	Pres. Synod of Northwest.....	Minneapolis, Minn.

PASTORS	CONGREGATION, ETC.	LOCATION
John P. Shannon.....	Synod of Northwest.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Dwight H. Shelhart.....	Synod of Northwest.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Milan E. Swasko.....	Synod of Northwest.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Theodore S. Rees.....	St. Mark's.....	North St. Paul, Minn.
Carl A. Almer.....	Synod of Northwest.....	Ogilvie, Minn.
Raymond E. Johnson.....	Faith.....	Pine River, Minn.
Clarence B. Lund.....	Ascension	St. Paul, Minn.
Alfred O. Frank.....	Reformation	St. Paul, Minn.
Maynard J. Silseth.....	Reformation (Asst.).....	St. Paul, Minn.
A. C. Baumgaertner.....	First English.....	Billings, Mont.
George M. Overdier.....	Rocky Boy	Montana
Arthur R. Tingley.....	St. John's.....	Great Falls, Mont.
Frederick Ihlenfeld.....	St. Mark's.....	Fargo, N. Dak.
Karl W. Brockhaus.....	St. Mark's.....	Grand Forks, N. Dak.
A. P. Lee.....	Christ, St. Matthew's.....	Spencer, S. Dak.
Robert W. Girod.....	Immanuel	Baileys Harbor, Wis.
Charles Burmeister.....	St. John's	Elkhorn, Wis.
B. J. Stecker.....	Our Savior's.....	Fond du Lac, Wis.
H. E. Carlson.....	Trinity	Ft. Atkinson, Wis.
Edgar A. Anderson.....	Bethlehem, Durham.....	Hales Corners, Wis.
	Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	
Charles Hornburg.....	Whitnall Park.....	Hales Corners, Wis.
Harrison C. Rex.....	St. Peter's	Janesville, Wis.
C. F. Schneider.....	St. Mark's	Jefferson, Wis.
Carl C. Roth.....	Grace	Kenosha, Wis.
Paul L. Graf.....	Trinity	Kenosha, Wis.
Harold N. Stoffel.....	Holy Trinity	La Crosse, Wis.
Ewald L. Moerke.....	Incarnation	Milwaukee, Wis.
Austin A. Zinck.....	Redeemer	Milwaukee, Wis.
Warren F. Zemlick.....	Jackson Park	Milwaukee, Wis.
Archie N. Campbell.....	Redeemer (Asst.)	Milwaukee, Wis.
Samuel H. Roth.....	St. Paul's	Neenah, Wis.
Edward R. Wicklund.....	St. John's	Oshkosh, Wis.
George B. McCreary.....	First United.....	Sheboygan, Wis.
Edward J. Blenker.....	Calvary.....	Two Rivers, Wis.
L. Glen Cloninger.....	St. Luke's.....	Waukesha, Wis.
Paul L. Wetzler	Salem	Minneapolis, Minn.
	St. Paul's	Waterloo, Wis.
	Holy Trinity	Marshall, Wis.
Miss Leora Gammelgaard	Salem (Parish Worker)	Minneapolis, Minn.
Miss Virginia Roberts ..	Holy Communion (Parish Worker)	Racine, Wis.

There is one new child beneficiary on the contributory pension plan, Miss Katherine Feddersen.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK A. BERG
Chairman

Pending consideration of this report it was moved and carried that the inability of pastors whose salaries are only \$2,000 to join the pension plan be referred to the Executive Committee of the Synod with power to act.

The report was then adopted.

The following were nominated to the Board of Directors of Carthage College and were elected by unanimous ballot:

The Rev. Kenneth Hurst for a four year term

The Rev. Garrett Genszler for a three year term

Mr. Albert D. Phillips for a two year term.

The President read a telegram of greeting from the Illinois Synod.

Pastor Webster H. Clement presented the

Report of the Necrologist

The Rev. Nels Kristian Feddersen

Pastor Feddersen was born in Denmark on March 23, 1897. He came to America in early boyhood, attended the Racine public schools and the University of Wisconsin. He was graduated from Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary in 1924 and was ordained by the Northwest Synod the same year. He served Holy Trinity Church, Marshfield, and Pentecost, Milwaukee. It was while he was pastor of Pentecost Church that he led the congregation in the building of its beautiful church.

In 1930 he became pastor of Richfield Lutheran Church, Minneapolis. He remained the beloved pastor there until the time of his death on April 26, 1947.

The Rev. Nels Feddersen was married to Ann Christensen of Racine in 1924. Mrs. Feddersen passed away in August of 1942. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin and intensely interested in the Women's Missionary Society, she became endeared to all in Synod.

In 1944 Pastor Feddersen was married to Sue Benton Lindstrom. She was taken to her heavenly home in August, 1945.

Pastor Feddersen is survived by two daughters, Maren and Katherine; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Feddersen; two sisters, Mrs. Aage Englebreth and Ann Feddersen, all of Racine; and three brothers, Andrew S., Jr., and Alfred, of Racine, and Bernard, of Milwaukee.

Services were held in Richfield Church on Monday, April 28th. The Rev. Milton Haker, president of the Central conference and a close friend for many years, preached the sermon. A mark of the affection in which the pastor was held was shown by the congregation in the presentation of a basketful of memorial tribute cards left at the funeral service. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Bartsch, another close friend, also spoke words of comfort.

A second service was held at Atonement Church, Racine. The pastor, the Rev. Jerome Miller, conducted the service. The Rev. E. E. Hansen, pastor of the surviving parents and other relatives in Bethania Danish Lutheran Church, preached the sermon. The President of the Synod, the Rev. Dr. R. H. Gerberding, committed the body to the ground in the Racine cemetery.

Our Synod this year also mourns the loss of one of her early presidents—a friend, a counsellor, a sincere Christian, the Rev. Dr. G. Keller Rubrecht, of North Platte, Nebraska.

The president's report lists several parsonages which have been saddened by the loss of loved ones.

Synod's prayers are offered for all. We always find that needed refuge in the comfort that comes to us from our blessed Saviour. We lay all our troubles, cares, trials, and sorrows in His hands. God has been very good to us.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WEBSTER H. CLEMENT, Necrologist

On Motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Geo. B. McCreary presented the

Report of the Committee on Social Missions

The Committee on Social Missions reports:

(1) The need for homes for the aged is even greater than last year. It is a long, exhausting wait that must be endured before an old person can gain admittance to a home today. The survey made in Wisconsin by the Lutheran Charities Council showed that this need is desperate, and that there are hundreds of aged Lutherans in Wisconsin eager to get into homes.

(2) The Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin celebrated its tenth anniversary. The Society is headed by Mr. Morris Hursh, executive secretary, who is assisted by a corps of 23 full time workers, 8 part time workers, and volunteers.

In 1937 the Society served 185 children. In 1946 it served 520 children. In 1937 four children were placed for adoption. Sixty were placed in 1946. Thirty-eight un-

married mothers were cared for in 1937; 215 in 1946. In 1937 1,141 individuals were served in 20 institutions. In 1946 21,169 were served in 85 institutions. In 1937 the total income was \$2,097.41. The total income in 1946 was \$95,108.77.

The Society has about 15,000 contributing members, or about eight per cent of the National Lutheran Council membership in Wisconsin.

In cooperation with several other midwestern Lutheran welfare agencies a 16 mm. sound motion picture in color is being produced and will appear in 1947.

The Rev. Ingvald M. Thvedt began serving the Society as its Madison hospital chaplain on June 1, 1946.

Central Conference

The Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota reports an active year. It cared for 179 unmarried mothers, placed 149 children for adoption and otherwise cared for 516 children. One of its most significant activities was the opening of a nursery home for the children of unwed mothers from the ages of five days up. By arrangement with the Board of American Missions they are using the building formerly used as the hospice for Nisei.

A meeting of representatives of Lutheran social welfare agencies operating in Minnesota was held on November 18, 1946, out of which grew a resolution approved by all present asking the National Lutheran Council through its division of welfare to make a survey of all Lutheran welfare work being done in the state and to help in the formation of a Lutheran council of social agencies for the state.

South Dakota's Lutherans also are planning the formation of a welfare council.

Western Conference

A similar meeting at which your committee was represented by the Rev. Ingolf B. Kindem was held in Fargo, North Dakota, looking to a Lutheran welfare council for that state.

ULCA Board

The Board of Social Missions of the ULCA is expanding its activities. Within the past year it has called a director and associate director for evangelism and also a director for its department of social action. Its director of evangelism, the Rev. Royal E. Leshner, conducted an evangelistic effort for Trinity Church, Kenosha, Wisconsin, through which largely a group of 76 new members was received into the congregation by Pastor Paul Graf on May 11, 1947, and some 20 more have signified their intention of uniting on May 25th.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. B. MCCREARY,

Chairman

It was moved and carried that the Synod invite the Rev. Royal E. Leshner, evangelism director of the Board of Social Missions, to put on a Synod wide campaign of evangelism.

Pastor Simmons, president of the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota, addressed the Synod.

On motion the report of the committee on social missions was adopted.

President Gerberding called Vice-president Haker to the chair and presented the

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION SUPERINTENDENT

The Home Mission progress of the Synod since the last convention surpasses that of any previous year. The congregations have been well-manned, there being no extended vacancies; local strength has increased, self support attained by two and approached by others, debts reduced in all that still owed. A general spirit of Christian zeal has been manifest. The attached tabulation is a statistical record of some of these facts.

Doubled Organizing Personnel

The outstanding achievement of the year has been the doubling of the number of synodical field missionaries by the calling and acceptance of the calls of the Rev. Carl

A. Almer and the Rev. George E. Dressler to this work. Both have entered upon their tasks with enthusiasm. At the same time Synodical Missionary Milan E. Swasko has demonstrated his consecrated ability by bringing into organized being a well-founded church at Deephaven, Minnesota; and the veteran D. H. Shelhart not only organized Fox Point but attained the honor of writing a manual for missionaries now on the presses of the United Lutheran Publication House and of being used by the Board of American missions as special lecturer at Lake Wauwasee, in California, and at Western Theological seminary. The Board has also sent several newly called missionaries to interview and work under him to learn his spirit and methods.

Attain Self Support

St. John's, Killdeer, under the pastorate of the Rev. Ingolf B. Kindem asked no further home mission aid. This congregation organized in 1917 has maintained a steady development ever since the end of the drought which together with the economic depression gave it severe difficulty. Even through those hard times it was a great force in upholding the spiritual tone and the morale of the community. It is the only Protestant church in the town and its membership extends up to 40 miles distant. The church is out of debt.

Whitnall Park, Hales Corners: This congregation has been known as a "mission" only technically. It came into the Synod from another body in 1940 and asked no aid toward the pastor's salary. It needed a building and because of the difficulty of adjusting it to the rules required for church extension loans, the Board of American missions granted it "salary aid" in order to release the congregation's own funds to repay a commercial loan which enabled it to build. Under the efficient administration of Pastor C. W. Hornburg the congregation has attained self-support prior to the ten years originally granted. Besides this the congregation shared Pastor Hornburg with Bethlehem, Durham, which he served until 1945 thus bringing that congregation also into the Synod.

Last Year's Accessions

Mt. Zion, Wauwatosa, organized April 14, 1946, called the Rev. James D. Bartsch, effective September 1, 1946. It has purchased property for a parsonage which it plans to build this summer. It is also seeking a location for a prospective new church, meanwhile continuing to meet in a school house.

Emanuel, Menominee: This congregation, served since 1933 by pastors of St. James', Marinette, applied for aid toward securing its own pastor. After investigation the Board accepted it as a mission and on July 10, 1946, the Rev. George H. Gerberding became its pastor. It has a small church building which it believes to be poorly located and has purchased property on a prominent highway more central to the growing part of the city. It is planning to build a parsonage this summer and hopes to get started on a new church building in 1948.

New Organizations

Two new congregations have come into being:

Grace, Deephaven, Minnesota, organized under the leadership of Milan E. Swasko on December 15, 1946, with 56 charter members.

Fox Point, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, organized under the leadership of D. H. Shelhart on March 30, 1946, with 90 charter members.

Two others are in process of formation:

St. Cloud, Minnesota: Synodical missionary Carl A. Almer canvassed the north side of the granite city and found several unchurched families desirous of having a Protestant church in that portion of the city. Since the field was not sufficiently promising to warrant a full-time pastor your committee in consultation with the Board of American missions officials agreed to ask the Holdingford-Elm Dale congregations to release Pastor Wylock J. E. Scott for part-time service there. This was agreed to by the congregations and Pastor Scott now holds services in the St. Cloud Hotel every Sunday morning at 9 a. m.

South Side, Fargo: Synodical missionary Almer canvassed the south side of Fargo late in the winter and found a good field with a sufficient nucleus of interested families, to begin services in the branch Sunday school which St. Mark's church had continued there for 16 years. The services are now being held regularly and the field is being developed looking toward the organization of a new congregation.

West Side, Waukesha: A new field is being surveyed by Synodical missionary George E. Dressler on the west side of Waukesha. This is at the request of the church council of St. Luke's, that city.

Regional Committees

All of the new fields have been approved by the regional home mission committees of the Commission of American missions of the National Lutheran Council. In addition to these, applications are in for two new fields in Minnesota and two in Wisconsin.

Pastoral Changes

Butte, Montana: The Rev. George M. Overdier resigned United church, effective May 30, 1946, and was succeeded by the Rev. D. N. Jensen immediately.

Bethlehem, Portage, became vacant through the resignation of Pastor W. M. Stuhr, effective April 15, 1947.

Calvary, Two Rivers, has accepted the resignation of the Rev. E. J. Blenker, effective August 1, 1947.

Salary Aid

The Board of American missions has recognized the difficulties under the rapidly increasing cost of living and granted to each missionary a bonus for 1946 equivalent to 15 % of the salary aid appropriated. It also voted to continue such a bonus through the first half of 1947 with the probability that it will be continued throughout the year.

The concern of the Board for the present welfare of its missionaries is apparent also in the fact that it grants hospitalization insurance to all of its mission pastors. And in these days of housing difficulties it has encouraged mission congregations to build or purchase parsonages whenever possible by very liberal loans.

Building Problems

The greatest difficulty in the home mission administration continues to be the problem of church buildings. The lifting of priorities has been of little relief because of the scarcity and excessive cost both of materials and labor. Nine organized congregations are at present worshipping in rented halls. Only one has succeeded in entering its own place of worship. That is at *Butte, Montana*, where United church, helped by liberal loans from the Board of American missions, has acquired a centrally located property and remodeled the whole building on it into an attractive and churchly chapel. There is a modern apartment attached which serves as parsonage.

Wisconsin Dells: Bethany church has its architectural plans and financing completed. The members of the congregation quarried their own stone and delivered it to the church site. It expects to build this summer.

Faith, Lilac Way, Minneapolis, and *Faith, South Beloit,* are utilizing the time until it is practicable to build in perfecting their architectural plans. Both congregations adopted what looked like satisfactory financing plans in 1945 but the rising costs have made it necessary to delay their building. Fortunately an old residence on the property of Faith, Lilac Way, acquired in 1945, has been usable, after considerable remodeling, for a great many of the educational and social activities of the church. It still worships in a rented hall.

Trinity, Ft. Atkinson; St. Timothy's, Menasha, and *Calvary, Two Rivers,* are all engaged in studying architectural plans, meantime raising funds to make possible building in 1948 or soon thereafter.

The two newest congregations, at *Fox Point* and *Deephaven*, are seeking suitable church property.

The church extension division of the Board of American missions, though handicapped by the immense rush of applications for counsel and financial aid in building (there are over 150 unhoused missions in the ULCA), has been most cooperative on the territory of this Synod. Mr. Elwood L. Bowman, secretary for church extension, personally visited 11 fields and counseled with pastors and building committees late in April.

Synodical Expansion

Rocky Boy: The Board of American missions transferred the Rocky Boy mission from its division on Latin America to the Division of English home missions and has asked the Northwest Synod to exercise the same supervision over that work as it does over its own congregations. It is therefore proper to report that the veteran mission-

STATISTICS OF HOME MISSIONS AS OF THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Location and Name of Mission and Pastor	First Year of Aid	Confirmed Members	Sunday School Enrollments	Net Accessions	Sunday School Gain	Value of Real Estate	Debt on Real Estate	Income for 1946	Income for 1945	General Fund Benevolence—1946	General Fund Benevolence—1945	Other Benevolence—1946	Reduction in Aid for 1947	Debt Reduction
BOARD OF AMERICAN MISSIONS														
Beaver Dam, Wis., M. C. Johnson.....	1932	331	93	8	-12	\$ 12,000	\$ 1,750	\$ 4,863	\$ 5,340	\$ 624	\$ 538	\$ 171	\$..	\$ 2,775
Butte, Mont., D. N. Jensen.....	1941	103	60	19	-8	12,000	7,500	3,621	3,480	169	173	59	120	..
Calhoun, Wis., W. C. Stump.....	1943	115	100	12	-5	17,000	11,125	3,521	4,022	315	338	150	120	500
Ft. Atkinson, H. E. Carlson.....	1943	270	126	48	30	7,300	3,700	7,098	5,056	1,000	904	1,286	120	300
Green Bay, Wis., I. R. Kraemer.....	1941	131	83	36	19	14,500	10,125	2,931	9,917	476	397	19	120	942
*Hales Corners, C. W. Hornburg.....	1940	530	143	6	-17	43,125	15,000	6,222	10,797	325	327	327	300	2,000
*Killdeer, N. D., I. B. Kindem.....	1917	305	57	-22	4	10,000	..	3,998	5,329	663	624	191	420	..
Menasha, Wis., L. T. Riley.....	1945	402	195	103	51	6,235	..	9,688	9,361	2,052	1,298	927	120	..
*Menominee, G. H. Gerberding.....	1946	241	77	39	16	5,100	..	3,575	..	449	335	178	..	..
Milwaukee, Nativity, A. Martin.....	1933	276	153	33	19	22,000	8,078	5,338	4,429	974	721	358	120	1,304
St. Peter's, C. T. Breest.....	1937	325	190	22	15	28,500	12,100	7,101	8,705	1,570	1,379	3,193	120	2,900
Minneapolis, Epiphany, E. R. Rabe.....	1925	276	100	44	..	17,000	13,510	4,594	3,155	610	430	533	120	1,250
Faith, H. C. Seebach.....	1944	213	222	57	51	10,362	7,000	6,509	5,626	551	289	171	120	1,000
Hope, A. C. M. Ahlen.....	1929	169	100	9	10	8,500	2,227	1,622	1,795	210	174	155	60	247
Lake of Isles, W. P. Christy.....	1936	254	100	43	5	100,000	19,000	8,761	5,885	1,061	792	896	180	1,784
Portage, Wis., W. M. Stuhr.....	1939	147	68	18	1	7,000	1,050	2,827	2,783	451	407	268	60	800
South Beloit, F. H. Hansen.....	1942	157	140	7	-2	6,000	3,971	3,822	3,891	611	516	215	120	177
Two Rivers, Wis., E. J. Blenker.....	1944	157	37	5	-8	11,000	6,750	4,151	3,628	831	796	299	120	1,250
*Wauwatosa, Mt. Zion, J. D. Bartsch.....	1946	109	74	109	74	..	..	2,929	..	846	..	219	..	..
Wisconsin Dells, G. W. Genszler.....	1940	220	85	3	..	15,550	4,000	7,123	7,746	1,112	649	672	180	250
TOTAL	4,731	2,203	599	243	\$353,372	\$126,386	\$100,293	\$100,945	\$15,009	\$11,085	\$10,287	\$2,520	\$17,479	
SYNODICAL MISSIONS														
Holdingford	1946	51	9	..	..	\$ 7,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,173	\$..	\$ 98	\$..	\$ 94	\$..	\$..
Elm Dale, W. J. E. Scott.....	1946	68	11	..	..	11,000	..	811	..	166	..	353	..	..
Oxboro, Minn., F. C. Heglund.....	1923	312	139	-5	19	10,000	..	2,435	2,330	322	267	69	120	..
Swanburg, Minn., R. Johnson.....	1935	125	55	2	5	13,500	..	2,577	2,340	308	300	133	60	..
Tabor, Minn., W. H. Gable.....	1946	82	58	2	58	5,000	..	1,863	..	265	..	135	..	..
Winona, Minn., M. W. Peterson.....	1946	224	83	..	..	15,500	2,267	2,903	..	435	..	108	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	5,593	2,558	598	325	\$415,512	\$131,653	\$113,055	\$105,615	\$16,603	\$11,652	\$11,179	\$2,700	\$17,479	

**Became self-supporting.
 *Pastors named served only a small portion of the year if at all in these congregations.

ary W. H. Gable and his wife left the field last October and were succeeded by the Rev. and Mrs. George M. Overdier. With the approval of the synodical committee the Board has called Miss Marie Jensen, recent graduate of the Baltimore motherhouse, as full-time missionary. Rocky Boy's financial support comes entirely from the funds of the Women's missionary society.

Lancaster-Burton: Two congregations in southwestern Wisconsin have applied for membership in the Synod and for home mission aid. They are Christ church, Lancaster, Wisconsin, and St. Paul's, Burton. These up to this time were part of a seven-congregation parish organized by the Rev. J. J. Lippoldt who, when he began his work about 12 years ago, was a member of the ALC. He began serving the congregation which then existed. He has organized all of the other six himself and two years ago left that Synod with all seven of the congregations. A year ago the parish engaged a Northwestern seminary graduate, the Rev. Clarence Hansen, as an assistant. The work has continued to progress to such an extent that they both feel the need of a realignment and division of the parish. The two present pastors will take groups of three and two, respectively, and these two congregations will make a third parish and will need a new man.

Burton is an unorganized village in a widespread rural community without any church whatsoever. St. Paul's congregation, organized in 1935, has a church fully paid for. It numbers about 70 communing members. Lancaster is a county seat serving a trade area of about 6,000 population. It is a growing city. There is no other Lutheran church. Christ church has about 30 members, owns no property and is worshipping in a hall. It was organized in 1945.

Synodical Missions

Stimulated by the example of the Board of American missions the synodical committee at its May, 1946, meeting recognized the utter inadequacy of the salaries of some of the pastors of smaller congregations in the Synod. It therefore voted to give aid from synodical home mission funds to the Holdingford-Elm Dale parish and the Winona, Minnesota, congregation. At the same time it increased its appropriations to St. Luke's, Oxboro, and Faith, Swanburg.

Since that time the *Holdingford-Elm Dale parish*, in view of the addition of the St. Cloud field to its pastor's duties, has been taken over by the Board of American missions, the Synod continuing however to pay a small amount as car expense for the missionary pastor.

St. Luke's, Oxboro, has experienced a change of pastorate, the Rev. F. C. Heglund succeeding the Rev. J. R. Sonnenberg November 6, 1946.

Faith, Swanburg, was shocked by the early resignation of the Rev. G. T. L. Jacobson at the end of July, 1946, but was greatly relieved by the return of its former pastor, the Rev. Ray Johnson, on September 1, 1946.

Faith, Winona: The Rev. M. W. Peterson resigned the pastorate effective April 6, 1947. Candidate John Simonds has accepted the call to be his successor upon ordination.

Holy Trinity, Tabor: This congregation, organized in 1890 as a Slovak church, has been served with English services by the pastors of St. Mark's, Grand Forks, since 1933. It called the Rev. William H. Gable, D.D., to serve it as a separate charge beginning October 1, 1946. The Synod has accepted it as a synodical mission and is aiding toward the pastor's salary.

Women's Missionary Society

The Wisconsin conference Women's missionary society continues its valuable financial support toward the missions in its state. The Central conference society also helps its new missions by material gifts, having again done so for the Deephaven church. The synodical committee is deeply grateful for this aid.

Regional Committees

There are five regional committees of the Commission of American missions of the National Lutheran council on the territory of the Northwest Synod. Three of them within the past year have been asked for clearance of fields for this Synod and all such

requests have been granted. This is a mark not only of increasing unity in the Lutheran church but of its zeal for home mission operations to cover the land with the glory of the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING

Superintendent

During the consideration of this report Dr. Gerberding presented the four synodical missionaries to the convention.

On Motion the report was adopted.

The Synod adjourned at 4:00 p.m. with prayer by Dr. P. H. Roth.

Church Extension Loans—Northwest Synod— as of May 1, 1947

Location and Name	Date of Loan	Amort. Pd. During Year	Balance 5-1-47	Date Due	Plan of Amortization Adopted
Appleton, Wis.	1924)				
	1942)	\$8,800.00	(Paid in full)		
Beaver Dam, Wis.	1933	30.00	\$ 850.00	7- 1-49	IV
Butte, Mont.	(1947		2,500.00	7- 1-59	Inv.
WMS (1945			5,000.00	7- 1-68	IV
Calhoun, Wis.	1943)		4,000.00	4- 1-59	Inv.
	1943)	625.00	7,000.00	4- 1-55	IV
Columbus, Mont.	1941	450.00	(Paid in full)		
Duluth, Minn.	1944	125.00	3,100.00	7- 1-64	IV
Fond du Lac, Wis.	1926	274.24	3,578.42	4- 1-48	II
Fort Atkinson, Wis.	1945)	375.00	2,625.00	1- 2-56	IV
WMS (1945)			1,000.00	1- 2-62	Inv.
Great Falls, Mont. WMS (1927					
	(1938	775.00	16,175.00	6- 1-47	IV
WMS (1935)					
	1938)		6,500.00	6- 1-59	Inv.
Green Bay, Wis.	(1943		1,250.00	4- 1-56	Inv.
WMS (1943		287.50	3,150.00	4- 1-56	IV
WMS (1945		250.00	2,062.50	7- 1-55	Inv.
	(1945	100.00	3,325.00	7- 1-60	PP
Holdingford, Minn.	1946		2,500.00	10- 1-61	Inv.
Kenosha, Wis.	1943)	300.00	1,650.00	10- 1-53	Inv.
	1943)		1,000.00	10- 1-55	PP
	1945)	300.00	1,500.00	1- 2-49	IV
Madison, Wis.	(1927		31,440.00	Deferred	
	(1940	10,100.00	20,400.00	8- 1-54	IV
Marshfield, Wis.	1936	200.00	5,000.00	1- 1-72	IV
Milwaukee:					
Nativity	1935	500.00	3065.00	7- 1-53	I
St. Peter's WMS (1940)		1,700.00	2,200.00	7- 2-58	IV
	1945)				
WMS (1945		500.00	4,375.00	1- 2-56	Inv.
	(1945	100.00	4,875.00	1- 2-66	PP
Washington Park	1921)				
	1942)	14,700.00	(Paid in full)		
Minneapolis:					
Epiphany	(1926				
	(1944	750.00	7,375.00	7- 1-62	IV
Faith-Lilac Way	(1945)		2,000.00	10- 1-57	Inv.
	(1945)	1,500.00	4,500.00	10- 1-51	IV
Mt. Carmel	(1945		3,000.00	4- 1-60	PP
	(1926				
	(1945	4,000.00	(Paid in full)		

Location and Name	Date of Loan	Amort. Pd. During Year	Balance 5-1-47	Date Due	Plan of Amortization Adopted
Minneapolis:					
Resurrection	1923)				
	1937)	50.00	2,150.00	1-15-55	V-d
Portage, Wis.	1944	187.50	1,012.50	1- 2-54	I
St. Paul, Ascension	(1944	187.50	2,587.50	7- 1-64	Inv
	(1925				
	(1944	375.00	6,375.00	7- 1-68	IV
	(1944	1,000.00	(Paid in full)		
South Beloit, Ill.	1945)	289.80	1,903.95	10- 1-55	Inv.
	1945)	63.45	1,924.05	10- 1-60	PP
Two Rivers, Wis.	1945	1,250.00	6,500.00	1- 1-54	IV
White Bear Lake, Minn.	1925	565.50	1,534.50	1- 2-49	I
Winnipeg, Man., First	1921	4,500.00	12,500.00	1- 1-74	IV
Wisc'sin Dells, Wis. WMS	(1944)	200.00	1,550.00	1- 2-55	Inv.
	1944)	50.00	2,387.50	1- 2-60	PP
Synod:					
(Lake of the Isles)	(1944	1,000.00	12,000.00	3-15-59	IV
	(1939				
	(1944	500.00	4,500.00	3-15-56	IV
Totals		\$56,960.49	\$213,920.92		

Index to Plans of Amortization:

I—10% annual amortization; no interest

II— 5% annual amortization; 1% interest

IV—Special arrangement

V-d—\$60 per annum, payable \$5 per month; \$10 is token interest, balance credited to principal

Inv.—Investment loan at 4% interest annually

PP—Parsonage purchase loan, at 2% interest annually, plus amortization

No loans are in default.

Tuesday Evening Service**LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH, MADISON, WISCONSIN****May 20, 1947, 8:00 p.m.**

The service of ordination and communion was conducted by President Gerberding with Pastors W. H. Clement and M. A. Haker, presidents of the Western and Central Conferences. Pastor P. E. Bishop, president of the Wisconsin Conference, preached the ordination sermon. Dr. A. A. Zinck presented Candidates Ivan Garrett Mattern and John Harold Simonds who were ordained by the President of Synod and the Presidents of the Conferences.

Wednesday Morning Session**LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH, MADISON, WISCONSIN****May 21, 1947**

The matin service was conducted by the Rev. John R. Spangler. The Rev. Prof. Wm. H. Cooper delivered the meditation on "The Untrodden Path of the Future," using as his text Joshua 3:4b.

The President called the convention to order at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. Wm. Keyser, representative of the United Lutheran Publication House, addressed the convention, calling attention to the display in the church basement.

Pastor Clarence J. Hansen reported for the committee on minutes that the minutes of the Tuesday sessions in mimeographed form were distributed. With a minor correction the minutes were adopted.

Pastor W. P. Gerberding presented the

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

World-wide mission interest has again perceptibly increased since our last convention. We feel that our global work is one major factor in the rise in our benevolent receipts. Special offerings also to foreign missions have grown. Three such items are noteworthy: two large anonymous gifts, to foreign missions by two of our laymen, and the first synodical congregation to assume full support of an ordained missionary. Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, is sponsoring Missionary Douglas Erickson in China. A recent anonymous letter offered to assume the cost of repairs caused by a hurricane in British Guiana, which amounts to a considerable gift. In every way one can feel the tremendous earnestness of our people concerning the world-wide evangelization.

Only one new missionary was called from our Synod as against four last year. The Rev. Robert P. Roth, Ph.D., has been called and commissioned as professor of Luthergeri Seminary, Rajahmundry, India. We feel this to be a distinct honor to our Synod as it is probably one of the most strategic positions in the Lutheran church in the world. To think that one of us will be in a position to mold the religious thinking of a large area of India in the thrilling near future of that great country is most inspiring.

Another of our members is making a great contribution in a most important area: Dr. Edwin Moll is now in Jerusalem as representative of our Foreign mission board and the National Lutheran council. He has already performed a great and difficult task in investigating the large German Lutheran interests in Palestine and Syria and has gained the confidence of all authorities there, both in church and the British government. He is admirably fitted for that post with his former British citizenship, his fluency in the German language and his previous world-wide experience, including military service in Palestine. We can expect great things if we are successful in gaining control of that immense work.

Two of our recent graduates who have sailed for India during the year have now been assigned to their fields: Wilbur Wicklund and Donald Mosling. Douglas Erickson arrived in China and is now in language school in Peiping.

We feel most fortunate in having a real hero of the Cross at this convention in the person of Dr. Charles H. Reinbrecht, for many years a missionary in China, interned for four years by the Japanese and recently returned by way of Europe where he interviewed some of the European boards.

Your Foreign mission board has acquired a capable new executive secretary in the person of Dr. Luther A. Gotwald, formerly of India, and has enjoyed the services of other returned missionaries to help in the ever increasing work. The Board is awake to the world situations and is eager and anxious to re-establish the churches in the lands where it was suspended during the war and to strengthen the other fields. It solicits the continued prayers and interest and support of every member of this Synod. From the world point of view it is imperative that we reach the Church's goal of a doubled ULCA apportionment in 1948. The future of the Kingdom in foreign lands is very bright.

Churches supporting missionaries, parishes abroad and proteges: Holy Trinity, Minneapolis; Trinity, Appleton; Luther League of Elmdale; St. Mark's, Fargo; Lake Park, Milwaukee; Reformation, Milwaukee; Sunday school of St. Peter's, Milwaukee; Sunday school of Resurrection, Milwaukee; Sunday school of Salem, Minneapolis; Pentecost, Milwaukee; St. Paul's, Red Wing; Sunday school of Reformation, St. Paul; Partner's club of Reformation, St. Paul; Sunday school of Holy Trinity, St. Paul; Sunday school of St. Luke's, Waukesha; Sunday school of Redeemer, Milwaukee; St. Luke's, Waukesha; Sunday school of Nativity, Milwaukee; Allouez Sunday school, Superior; Lambda club of Trinity, Appleton; Tither's association, Holy Trinity, Minneapolis.

Individuals supporting parishes abroad: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Scheuerman, Minneapolis, and Mr. Gordon W. Jensen, Wauwatosa.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. P. GERBERDING, Chairman

Pastor Gerberding brought greetings from Dr. Edwin Moll, who is now in Palestine. In conjunction with his report Pastor Gerberding called on the Rev. C. H. Reinbrecht, missionary to China, who addressed the convention and conducted a question period. On motion the report was adopted.

The Rev. Frank E. Jensen, D.D., official delegate from the Illinois Synod, brought fraternal greetings from that body.

The President read a telegram of greeting from the Central Pennsylvania Synod.

Pastor James D. Bartsch presented the

Report of the Publicity Committee

The Publicity Committee has handled all assignments given to it. All sessions of Synod have been properly reported to the local papers with both AP and UP releases. The clippings of newspaper publicity for this Synod meeting may be found in the prepared scrap-book in the exhibit room downstairs.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEORGE E. DRESSLER, Chairman

On Motion the report was adopted.

Pastor John P. Shannon presented the

REPORT OF THE YOUTH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SECRETARY

(May 1, 1946, to May 1, 1947)

Trends

In 1946, our Synod's Sunday School enrollment advanced another 4.2%, 751 pupils. This is a good increase (1945 increase, 3.4%, 589 pupils), but this rate of increase can be doubled if our schools will make every effort to keep the seniors in Sunday School with the advent of the new Senior Dept. lessons in the Christian Growth Series, and if they will develop their young people's, adult, and, especially, their home departments.

The Parish and Church School Board has set 1948 as enlistment year. Programs for enlisting new pupils are not new in our Synod. Our Sunday School associations have promoted them through the years. But the present enlistment program encompasses the whole Sunday School program—evaluating the school's program, equipment, efficiency, standards; retaining present scholars and improving attendance, winning new pupils. St. Mark's, Minneapolis; St. Mark's, North St. Paul; Trinity, Appleton; St. Timothy, Menasha; St. Paul's, Neenah; Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac, will attest to the effectiveness of the program. Every Sunday School ought to use this program in whole or in part (at least the evaluation) before the end of 1948. Secretary Shannon, the pastors of the above congregations, and pastors Finn Hansen, Woodrow Jacobson, Milton Johnson, who assisted, will be happy to share their knowledge and experience with other schools.

Luther League has taken a great stride forward in its 51st year. The dues and sustaining membership program has been discarded in favor of a free-will giving plan. Membership is no longer dependent upon individual dues payments. Each state or synodical league is given a reasonable share of the national budget, annually adopted according to need, as a guide for its giving. It is hoped that every leaguer's share may eventually be contributed in one great offering on Youth Sunday. If we are to have an adequate youth program, we will need more financial support than the youth members can give—too many are in the junior-senior high school group, and have no income. Synodical presidents have this year given permission to the Luther League for an appeal to church councils for special gifts to supplement the Youth Sunday offerings.

This is especially needed now in view of the fact that this is the first year the Luther League of America has operated without dues and with a budget double that of past years. Results already evidence the wisdom of the dramatic advance attempted.

The Children of the Church program is growing in popularity every year. This is evidenced by the fact that last year the Children of the Church groups contributed more than \$19,000 to a \$12,000 project. Our Synod, 8th in size, rated 23rd in amount of gifts. Children of the Church offers a splendid program for week-day or summer school use. Many of our churches use the program, but not enough participate in the financial projects. The children's gifts are divided among the boards of the church and the use to which the gifts are put is presented to the children in a manner that will inform them of the whole program of the whole church. The new Children of the Church Worker's Kit contains a list of film slides and film strips and suggests the Children of the Church Units to which they may be adapted.

Our Lake Camps promise to become ever more effective. Central Conference has purchased a beautiful site on Green Lake, near Chisago City, Minn., and envisions an expanded and improved program. Wisconsin Conference has found a site and has already begun planning an improved program with emphasis upon a "Lake Camp accredited study plan for all age groups," which will provide more effective training.

The new camp is on Pine Lake, near Waupaca. A financial campaign is under way to pay for it and to erect necessary additional buildings.

Needs

There is yet needed more leadership training classes for the teachers in our Church Schools. The Parish and Church School Board estimates that 9/10ths of our teachers have had no special training for their work.

There is yet needed a realization on the part of some pastors that the success or failure of the youth program, of which the Luther League is the heart, depends on himself. If he cannot successfully institute and direct the program, he must discover the lay leaders who have the gift. Not to do so is to forfeit a most essential ministry of the church at the most crucial time in the lives of its members. The Luther League does hold many young people to the church; it can hold most of them. If we make our youth "league-minded," they will be church-conscious and Christ-centered.

We need a pastor in every congregation (and I am thankful that we have as many as we do) who will thoroughly acquaint himself with the whole program of the church; who will then adapt the whole program to serve the needs of his whole congregation; who will select and train the necessary lay leadership to carry on the whole program; who will emphasize simplicity of organization and coordination of effort and purpose; who will thus bring more souls to Christ and more effectively administer the means of grace to the whole congregation.

Church School

The Wisconsin Sunday School Association convened at Holy Communion, Racine, July 19, 20, 1946. The theme, "For Faith and Life" was effectively developed under the discussion of "Foundation," "Instruction," "Inspiration," and "Promotion." The Rev. C. F. Burmeister, Elkhorn, was elected president. During the year the association has promoted enlistment, leadership education, and the lake camp site project; and it has continued to publish its excellent paper, "Associations." The 1947 convention will be held at Trinity, Appleton, September 11, 12. The theme will be "Improve, Increase, Inspire."

The Central Conference Church School Association convened at St. John's, Mound, September 15, 1946. Special attention was given to leadership training, enlistment, and the use of visual aids in teaching, under the theme, "For Faith and Life." The Rev. C. B. Lund, St. Paul, was elected president. During the year the association has promoted the emphasis of the convention and continued to publish its splendid paper, "The Church School Bell." A leadership school was held in Minneapolis with an enrollment of 150 from 14 churches. A one-night institute was held at Zumbrota. The 1947 convention will be held at Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, October 26. The theme will be, "Improve, Increase, Inspire."

A number of our schools availed themselves of the Parish and Church School Board's returned service personnel speakers' service and found these talks very helpful. These speakers will be available again this year.

Parish School magazine subscribers increased 23% last year. Almost 1/3rd of our church school workers now receive this helpful workbook.

101 congregations reported that 42 regularly offer adult education programs, 62 offer leadership education classes (41 congregational, 26 cooperative Lutheran schools, 7 interdenominational schools).

The Christian Growth Series will be complete beginning in October with the publishing of Year I of the Beginner and Senior department lessons.

The Parish and Church School Board announces that a new series of elective courses for young people and adults will be prepared this year; that new leadership texts are planned; that the Nursery Packet is being revised; that new literature for week-day school will be prepared.

Miss Eleanor Stelzner, Children's Worker of the Parish and Church School Board will be in our Synod from September 8 to 26.

The Parish and Church School Board will hold its annual regional conference at Chicago, June 10-13. Last year our Synod was represented by Secretary Shannon, Mrs. L. B. Goodrich, who presented a splendid paper on children's work, and pastors J. W. Jacobson and C. W. Fagerlin, presidents of the Wisconsin and Central Conference Associations.

The International Council of Religious Education will convene at Des Moines, Iowa, July 23-27. Our Synod will send no delegates but any of our members who plan to attend may become delegates by securing the proper application from Secretary Shannon.

Luther League

103 churches of the 120 in Synod now report that they have Luther Leagues. One church without Luther League does have a new League of Young Adult Lutherans. This is 87%, by far the highest we have reached (75% 1946). A conservative estimate places the number of leaguers at more than two thousand. Fifteen churches now report Leagues of Young Adult Lutherans. 1,177 young people attended 11 regular state and district league rallies. Districts held other get-togethers not recorded. The state leagues plans for redistricting and improving the district organization, set in operation a year ago, are showing good effect. Some pastors have expressed a desire for periodic rallies for all the youth of the church. These league rallies are for all the youth, though naturally planned by the official youth organization.

Wisconsin League convened at St. Luke's, Waukesha, in August, 1946, will meet at Trinity, Appleton, June 29, 30, 1947. Charles Lynch of Waukesha is president.

Minnesota League convened at Holy Trinity, St. Paul, in November, 1946, will meet at Fargo, N. D., St. Mark's, Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 1947. Warren Jorve, Faith, St. Paul, is president.

Montana League convened at Red Lodge in August, 1946, will meet there again this August during Bible Camp. Miss Bessie Bergman, Billings, is president.

The state leagues have done much to offer a good program and they would ask the pastors to stir their local leagues to greater financial support of the program.

Confirmants' rallies are being offered in several districts this spring and, if they are found effective, plans will be made to hold them throughout the Synod next year.

Our Synod leagues had 12 representatives at the Luther League of America Convention at Pittsburgh in 1946. Pastor C. B. Lund was convention song leader. Geo. Mathes of Milwaukee and Miss Marilyn Chelstrom of Minneapolis served on the nominating committee. Seminarian David Belgum participated in the Life Service program. Secretary Shannon was appointed Life Service Secretary and made a member of the executive committee of the Luther League of America.

Children of the Church

Outstanding event of the year was the Milwaukee festival planned by our secretary, Mrs. L. B. Goodrich, in December, at which 154 children, including the junior choirs from eight churches, participated. Mrs. Goodrich, who has served our Synod for 13 years as a voluntary secretary and adviser for our parish education program for children, has relinquished her Children of the Church office. She has made a splendid contribution to the child program of our Synod.

Mrs. J. W. Rilling is our new secretary. She has had much practical experience in children's work and directs a successful program at St. John's, Minneapolis, where her husband is pastor. Pastor Rilling is a newly elected member of the Parish and Church School Board of the ULCA.

Lake Camps

Wisconsin conducted two weeks of camp at Green Lake in 1946. Minnesota held one week of camp for seniors, at Amery, Wis. One week for juniors was cancelled because of a polio epidemic. Montana offered a one week camp at Red Lodge. All camps were well attended and presented excellent programs.

Activities

Your secretary preached 21 sermons; delivered 47 talks, addresses, lectures to seminary classes, Luther Leagues, Sunday schools, teachers, Bible schools, etc.; participated in 55 committee meetings; visited 30 different churches one or more times; attended two interdenominational Vacation Church School Institutes; participated in all Luther League and Sunday school conventions, the regional conference of the Parish and Church School Board, the Luther League of America convention; attended a meeting of the Luther League of America executive committee at Cleveland in October; served as Dean of the Minneapolis Teachers Institute; served as general director for the enlistment demonstration programs in the Twin Cities and the Fox River Valley under Pastor Wm. S. Avery.

The "Youth Leader" has been edited and published every other month and sent to 480 youth workers. Regular articles have been contributed to Synod publications, and special articles to the Parish School magazine, a monthly page prepared for the Luther League Review on Life Service, topics written for the Luther League topics quarterlies.

Our Synod has continued to advance in its Parish Education program and its youth work. But much remains to be done. The most effective work is done when your secretary meets with the leaders in the local parish and helps them to know and adapt the general programs of the church, coordinating them with the whole program of the congregation. Our larger program is effective only as our local program is effective. This is still the primary work of your secretary and he will come to any congregation on request.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN P. SHANNON

Youth and Christian Education Secretary

On Motion the report was adopted.

Dr. P. L. Wetzler presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LUTHERAN STUDENTS IN NON-LUTHERAN INSTITUTIONS

Work among Lutheran Students in non-Lutheran institutions is now under the full and complete direction of the National Lutheran Council.

The Council faces tremendous opportunities for today. America's largest student generation crowds the campus. This student crowd has a large percentage of veterans. The future of the world is being shaped, more than at any other place, in the classrooms of our colleges.

Dr. Morris Wee accepted the call of the Council to be the Executive Secretary. The Rev. Paul Bierstedt is the regional secretary who served on the central territory—which includes the Synod of the Northwest.

The Council is supporting the work to the best of its financial ability. Much more work should be done and will be made possible as appropriations increase.

Your Committee rejoices in the good work that is being done by campus pastors and student counselors at the universities and colleges on the territory of the Synod of the Northwest and we do here express our appreciation. We have asked the budget committee to increase, if possible, the appropriations to our work at Madison and Minneapolis-St. Paul. There are 28,000 students at the University of Minnesota and 18,000 at Madison. We hope the Synod will act favorably upon an increased appropriation.

Request has come from the Lutheran Student Foundation of the University of Wisconsin for permission to raise money for a student center at the University. The goal of the campaign is \$100,000 of which a proportionate \$19,000 would be allotted to ULCA congregations in Wisconsin. Your committee believes the center is needed and

therefore recommends that authority be granted to the Foundation to approach our congregations for the proportionate share.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PAUL LUTHER WETZLER
Chairman

Dr. Wetzler introduced the Rev. Lael Westberg who presented the work of the Twin City Lutheran Student Foundation and the Rev. Henry Hetland who presented the work among the students at the University of Wisconsin.

On Motion the report was adopted.

Dr Wetzler presented the

Report of the Secretary of Transportation

The railroads serving on the territory of the northwest have again granted a number both of annual and trip passes. To these roads we express the thanks of our Synod.

Your secretary applied to the Northwest Airlines for the half-fare rate for clergymen. Many leaders of Lutheran and other Protestant churches have, upon the suggestion of your secretary, written letters to the officials of this airline asking that serious consideration be given to the granting of this courtesy to ministers of the Gospel.

We are informed by President Croil Hunter that the matter is being given serious consideration and we now believe that the further efforts that we plan to put forth will bring the desired results.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PAUL LUTHER WETZLER

On Motion the report was adopted.

President Gerberding then introduced Dr. Clarence C. Stoughton, Stewardship Secretary and official representative of the United Lutheran Church in America, who addressed the convention on "Power and the Forward Movement of the Church."

The convention then heard the recording of Dr. Fry's Columbus address.

Adjourned at 12:30 with prayer by Dr. A. A. Zinck.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH, MADISON, WISCONSIN

May 21, 1947

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Geo. A. C. Bischoff. Following the devotional service the Synod recessed to permit meetings of the conferences.

The Synod reconvened at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Reuben Angelbeck asked for the floor and addressed President Gerberding on behalf of the congregations and women's societies of the Synod and presented him with a gift of money as a token of esteem and appreciation for his services to the whole Synod for the past twenty years. Dr. Gerberding made appropriate response, expressing his heartfelt gratitude.

The President of the Wisconsin State Luther League, Mr. Chas. Lynch, reported on the work of the Luther League.

Mr. B. A. Mosling, President of the Synodical Brotherhood, presented a report of the work of the Brotherhood.

Mrs. M. F. Rheingans, President of the Synodical Women's Missionary Society, reported on the work of that organization.

The President recognized the presence of Mr. S. H. Holstad, Boy Scout Secretary of the National Lutheran Council and granted him the privileges of the floor.

Dr. W. P. Christy presented the

Report of the Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary

The Seminary reports a profitable and successful year with respect to the work done and to the spirit that has pervaded the Seminary's life. The quality of the students is high which is reflected in the prescribed courses and in their devotional life. They raised over \$640 and a ton of clothes for the Lutheran seminary in Sopron, Hungary.

Dr. Raun has recovered sufficiently to teach three days a week and it is expected that he will be able to resume his duties by the beginning of next term. Professor William H. Cooper, professor of Old Testament studies; has commended himself to all by his teaching and personality.

Five men were graduated on May 16. Thirty-one were enrolled for the year. From present applications and inquiries it is expected that the incoming class in the fall will number fifteen to twenty men.

The Seminary has not the facilities to accommodate more than twenty-five students in the present building. The board desires to acquire an additional building, when one that is desirable can be purchased. This is most urgent if the Seminary continues to grow.

A residential property was bought last fall as a home for Professor Cooper and his family. This was necessary because of the present housing conditions.

God has abundantly blessed our Seminary in every way during the years. The place that it has attained in the life of the church through these blessings is indicative of a greater responsibility and service in the years ahead, during which the church must again prove itself as God's sufficient agency to save the world from self-destruction.

The report of the treasurer follows.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. P. CHRISTY, President of the Board

On motion the report was adopted.

NORTHWESTERN LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ending August 31, 1946

INCOME AND EXPENSES

Income from:		
Notes Receivable	\$1,261.34	
Mortgages	4,138.98	
Land Contracts	115.90	
Bonds	1,777.31	
Stocks	4,212.15	\$11,505.68
Synod of the Northwest.....	25,693.12	
Unrestricted Gifts	414.74	
Total Income		\$37,613.54
Operating Expense:		
Salaries of Professors.....	\$16,625.17	
House Rent	4,275.00	

Salaries of Instructors.....	3,000.00		
Scholarship	320.00		
Pensions	480.00		
Administrative Officers' Expense.....	300.00		
Office Supplies and Expense.....	293.69		
Publication Expense	381.00		
Building Operation and Maintenance:			
Salaries and Wages.....	\$2,893.85		
Light, Water and Gas.....	831.46		
Heat	610.03		
Repairs	421.90		
Supplies and Expense.....	334.13		
Insurance and Taxes.....	345.33	5,436.70	
Miscellaneous Expenses		2,357.89	
Total Operating Expense.....		\$33,469.45	
Stewardship Expense:			
Secretary's Salary	\$1,500.00		
Secretary's Expense	206.16	1,706.16	
Financial Expense:			
Interest on Annuities.....	\$ 236.70		
Investment Expense	14.75		
Treasurer's Office Expense.....	132.79	384.24	35,559.85
Excess of Income over Expense.....			\$ 2,053.69

BALANCE SHEET—August 31, 1946

ASSETS

Current Assets:			
Cash in bank.....		\$14,687.95	
Petty cash funds.....		150.00	
Account Receivable—Veterans' Books.....		22.18	
Total Current Assets.....			\$14,860.13
Endowment and Plant Fund Assets:			
Notes Receivable:			
Synod	\$25,850.00		
Others	2,971.29	\$28,821.29	
Mortgages		82,344.63	
Land Contracts		2,100.00	
Bonds		53,474.75	
Stocks		96,593.30	
Pledges Receivable		3,800.00	
Life Insurance Receivable.....		5,000.00	
Investment Real Estate.....		10,000.00	
Educational Plant:			
Land and Building.....	\$33,410.85		
Equipment	14,392.16		
Library	19,615.48	67,418.49	
Total Endowment and Plant Fund Assets.....			349,552.46
Boarding Club Fund Assets:			
Stocks		500.00	
Total Assets			\$364,912.59

ENDOWMENT, ANNUITY AND EDUCATIONAL PLANT FUNDS**Fund Requirements:**

Endowments	\$ 78,000.00
Annuities	4,600.00
Dr. Joseph Stump Chair.....	2,233.60
Seminary Boarding Club Fund.....	500.00
Equipment and Endowment Fund.....	71,424.46
Library Fund	10,000.00
Synod's Jubilee Offering Fund.....	167,343.89
Rothrock Estate Legacy Fund.....	83,773.47

Total Fund Requirements..... \$417,875.42

Excess of Fund Requirements over Assets:

Deficit from sale of old property.....	\$ 35,124.07
Deficit, Sept. 1, 1945, from operations....	\$19,892.45
Deduct: Excess of income over expense for year ended Aug. 31, 1946.....	2,053.69

Net Operating Deficit..... 17,838.76

Total Deficit 52,962.83

Total of remaining Funds Balances..... \$364,912.59

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. K. JENSEN

Treasurer

Janesville, Wis., April 12, 1947.

Pastor Kenneth A. Hurst presented the

Report of the Committee on President's Report

Your committee has received and considered the report of our President and begs to submit the following report:

We give thanks to almighty God for His blessings upon our Synod, its work, our organizations, activities and particularly for our President for his untiring and consecrated leadership.

We recommend that his official acts be approved and that we commend him for his diligence in the performance of the duties of his office.

His activities in behalf of our pastors in seeking to secure increases in salary from the congregations is especially noteworthy. We would call this matter to the attention of those congregations of our Synod who ought and should take action that their pastors may be paid a living wage commensurate with their needs and the status of their office in their respective communities.

Especially would we note the report on the efforts of our Synod in the realm of Evangelism. We would urge continued emphasis upon the task of winning souls to Christ as the primary objective of His beloved Church.

We bespeak the continued support of and cooperation with our beloved President in the work of Christ's Church as carried on by our Synod of the Northwest.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) KENNETH A. HURST, Chairman

The President called Vice-president Bishop to the chair during the consideration of this report. On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor John D. Roth presented the

Report of the Election Committee

Ballots cast 157 Number votes necessary to elect 79

DIRECTORS OF NORTHWESTERN LUTHERAN SEMINARY

For terms expiring in 1950

Mr. J. K. Jensen, Atonement, Beloit	116
Mr. J. W. Jouno, Lake Park, Milwaukee	94
The Rev. G. B. McCreary	130
The Rev. W. P. Christy, D.D.	79

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN D. ROTH, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

The President announced that conference elections resulted as follows:

Central, lay representative on the Executive Committee of the Synod,
Dr. L. V. Downing.

Western, President—The Rev. F. W. Ihlenfeld.

Secretary—The Rev. D. N. Jensen.

Wisconsin, lay representative on the Executive Committee of the
Synod—Harold G. Olsen.

The President read telegrams of greetings from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and from the Kentucky-Tennessee Synod. He also announced a greeting from Dr. W. H. Greever. By common consent the secretary pro tem was instructed to send a greeting to Dr. Greever from this body.

The Synod adjourned at 4:30 p.m. with prayer by Pastor E. W. Rabe.

Wednesday Evening

The banquet of the Synodical Brotherhood was held Wednesday evening, May 21, in Luther Memorial Church. Mr. B. A. Mosling, President of the Synodical Brotherhood, acted as toastmaster and Mr. Zeb B. Trexler, President of the UCLA Brotherhood, delivered the address on "The One Real Need in Life Today."

Mr. Trexler installed the newly elected officers of the Synodical Brotherhood into their respective offices.

Thursday Morning Session

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH, MADISON, WISCONSIN

May 22, 1947, 8:45 a.m.

The matin service was conducted by the Rev. David R. Belgum.

The Rev. Prof. Wm. H. Cooper delivered the meditation, "The Lord Restores the Fallen and Guides Them," using as his text Psalm 37:23, 24.

The President called the convention to order at 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Arno Martin reported for the committee on minutes that the mimeographed minutes of the Wednesday sessions had been distributed to the convention. The minutes, with a minor correction, were adopted.

Pastor H. T. Rasmussen presented the

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Every Member Visitation

During the 1946 Red Wing convention, the stewardship committee held dinner meetings with the pastors of the Synod to discuss the plans and proposed materials for the fall visitation. In September, coaching sessions for congregational finance committees were conducted by Dr. Paul Wetzler and the stewardship secretary in Madison, Neenah, Milwaukee and Minneapolis; 171 men representing 44 congregations attended these sessions to hear and discuss the "United Stewardship Advance" program. At least 41 congregations used the score cards and the congregational giving analysis in connection with the E. M. V.

For the 1947 every member visitation, the stewardship committee is planning to promote the use of the materials and suggestions of the ULCA department of stewardship in an effort to double the apportionment of the Synod in 1948. The committee suggests that more of our congregations use the score card and analysis program next fall. Following the visitation, perhaps during January, Dr. Wetzler and the stewardship secretary will offer a program of parish evangelism and stewardship training for new members to the congregations of the Synod.

Sunday School

Two new "Mr. Stickman" folders with special envelopes and announcement post cards were prepared by Dr. Wetzler for use in connection with the Sunday school visitation. "Mr. Stickman Spills the Beans" emphasizes tithing and "Mr. Stickman Says All Aboard" takes the children on an imaginary rocket-plane tour of our mission fields.

The ULCA Laymen's Movement for Stewardship reprinted Dr. Wetzler's original folder "Mr. Stickman, He Says—" and discovered its popularity when the entire supply of 100,000 copies was depleted within a few weeks. Now the Laymen's Movement plans another printing and has secured permission to use the two new folders.

New Sunday school pledge cards were printed last fall and are available upon request. Orders may be directed to the stewardship secretary's office.

Lutheran World Action

The stewardship committee has offered much help in promoting Lutheran World Action. The Rev. Marvin Moll was engaged by the committee to show the sound motion picture, "Mission of Mercy," in every congregation of the Synod during the spring of 1947. Committee chairman, Dr. R. H. Gerberding, has given wide publicity to L. W. A. through articles in each issue of the Synodical Bulletin. Dr. P. H. Roth, writer of the committee's monthly letter to church councils, has emphasized the L. W. A. cause in all issues. Dr. J. H. Dressler was the main speaker at the L. W. A. workers' conference in Fargo during February, 1947.

Literature

More than 210,000 pieces of literature were distributed to help prepare for the every member visitation in our churches and Sunday schools.

"Stewardship in the New Testament Church" by Holmes Rolston was purchased in sufficient numbers to give a copy to the pastor of every congregation in the Synod.

"The Forgotten Word," a folder for use in the 1946 E. M. V. was written by Dr. J. H. Dressler.

"Storehouse Tithing" by James A. Hensey, a condensation of a book by the same title and author, was prepared in a folder by Dr. Carl Bartsch and is available without charge upon request to the office of the stewardship secretary.

Another Stickman folder and a pamphlet introducing new members to their stewardship responsibilities in the church have been authorized by the committee.

Visual Aids

Pastor Geo. B. McCreary has been requested to prepare a number of film strips or slides depicting the life of the Synod. A set of beautifully colored slides of a trip to Rocky Boy are now being edited.

Pastor John Shannon was asked to take charge of visual education for the committee.

Family Altar

The report and financial statement of the Department of Devotional Booklets is appended to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. T. RASMUSSEN,
Stewardship Secretary

The following recommendation was added to the report: The Stewardship Committee recommends to the Synod the plan of adopting a unified budget for 1948 to include Lutheran World Action and the 30th anniversary appeal together with the General Fund Benevolence.

A motion to amend the recommendation by striking the words "Lutheran World Action" prevailed.

The report of the Stewardship Committee with the amended recommendation was adopted.

The amended recommendation as adopted reads:

The Stewardship Committee recommends to the Synod the plan of adopting a unified budget for 1948 to include the 30th anniversary appeal together with the General Fund Benevolence.

DEPARTMENT OF DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Distribution, one year, last six issues, 1,935,000

Total Standing Orders, 194,783 per issue

	1945-1946	1946-1947
Autumn	285,000	290,000
Advent	285,000	280,000
Epiphany	325,000	325,000
Lent	425,000	425,000
Post Easter	290,000	315,000
Trinity	275,000	300,000

TOTALS PER YEAR

1937.....	260,000	1942.....	985,000
1938.....	303,000	1943.....	1,300,000
1939.....	399,700	1944.....	1,550,000
1940.....	572,000	1945.....	1,773,000
1941.....	755,000	1946.....	1,885,000

Much credit is due to Mr. H. A. Burmeister, our efficient business manager, and to the dozen students who work part time in the shipping room and office for the continued success of our publication.

We acknowledge with thanks the contribution of meditations by our pastors and the careful proof reading by Dr. P. H. Roth.

By an agreement reached during the Cleveland convention of the ULCA between Colonel Torrey Walker of the United Lutheran Publishing House, Dr. C. B. Foelsch and Dr. R. H. Gerberding, Mr. J. K. Jensen and Dr. J. H. Dressler our United Lutheran Publishing House agrees to purchase The Word in Season with our imprint and sell the same through their Chicago office. The United Lutheran Publishing House has circularized all the ULCA pastors and has purchased from us 25,000 copies of the Post Easter issue and 20,000 of the Trinity issue. They inform us that this order will likely increase with each issue.

SYNOD OF NORTHWEST

BALANCE SHEET As of Dec. 31, 1946

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 482.73	
Accounts Receivable	5,111.83	
Total Current Assets.....		\$5,594.56

FIXED ASSETS:

Office Equipment		154.76
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Other ASSETS:

Note Receivable		147.50
Total Assets		\$5,896.82

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable—Augsburg Publishing House.....	\$1,465.24
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DEFERRED INCOME:

Prepaid Subscriptions	567.20
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NET WORTH:

Surplus	3,864.38
Total Liabilities and Net Worth.....	\$5,896.82

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT

	Year 1945	Year 1946
SALES	\$32,573.54	\$34,572.45
EXPENSES:		
1. Publishing	23,179.60	25,478.59
2. Wrapping and Shipping Labor.....	1,636.35	2,457.80
3. Postage and Envelopes.....	2,969.19	3,010.12
4. Office Salaries	2,660.95	2,802.20
5. Wrapping Supplies	281.40	500.24
6. Bank Charges	184.45	210.44
7. Editing and Audit.....	80.00	60.00
8. Office Supplies and Repairs.....	176.12	84.60
9. Surety Bond	37.50	37.50
10. Bonuses	240.00	215.00
11. Depreciation	19.10	17.20
	<u>\$31,464.66</u>	<u>\$34,873.69</u>
NET PROFIT.....	\$1,108.88	.00
NET LOSS.....	.00	301.24

From Auditor's Report. Mr. R. A. Strand, Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. H. DRESSLER

Mr. J. K. Jensen presented the

Report of the Budget Committee

We respectfully recommend:

1. That the following distribution of the receipts for the General Fund be made for the year 1947:

	Percentages
United Lutheran Church in America	60.50
Current Expense	4.50
Ministerial Education	1.70
Salaries	11.00
Home Missions	2.25
Northwestern Seminary	13.50
Inner Missions	1.80
Carthage College	3.25
University Student Work	1.50
	100.00

2. That the income for Inner Missions be divided as follows:

	Percentages
Lutheran Welfare Society, Wisconsin	43
Lutheran Welfare Society, Minnesota	30
Lutheran Welfare Society, North Dakota	5
Nachusa Orphanage	15
Tabitha Home	7
	100

3. That the income for University Student Work be divided as follows:

	Percentages
University of Minnesota	50
University of Wisconsin	50
	100

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. K. JENSEN, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Mr. Norval C. Johnson presented the

Report of the Committee on Traveling Expenses

Your committee on traveling expenses reports that traveling and other allowed expenses of pastors and delegates have been ascertained, examined and referred to the treasurer of Synod for equalization.

We recommend that 18 per cent increase again be apportioned.

We recommend that a copy of the printed rules concerning traveling expenses be sent to the congregations together with the credential blanks for delegates to the annual convention.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) NORVAL JOHNSON

On motion the report was adopted.

President Gerberding called Vice-president Bishop to the chair as Pastor J. G. Simmons presented the

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

Your committee presents the following:

1. Be it resolved, that we give thanks to almighty God for His blessings and favor upon the work of our Synod; that we pray for His continuing grace upon us, and for His help and direction in the labors that are before us.
2. Be it resolved that we express our thanks to Pastor Puls, the church council, the church secretary, custodian, organist, the ladies responsible for all the meals and lodging, and to all the members and friends of Luther Memorial Church who so completely and graciously provided Christian hospitality for all present at this convention.
3. Be it resolved that a special vote of thanks be given to Pastor Clarence Lund and to all the clergymen in the convention choir for their assistance in the worship services.
4. Be it resolved that we express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Clarence Stoughton, stewardship secretary for the United Lutheran Church in America for his informative, inspirational and warm presentation of the work and problems of our church in America and in the world. This appreciation to be expressed in writing to both Dr. Stoughton and the Executive Board of the ULCA.
5. Be it resolved that we express our sincere appreciation to the Rev. Charles Reinbrecht, missionary to China, and to the Board of Foreign Missions for the outstanding contribution he has made to this convention of Synod. This appreciation to be conveyed in writing to both Dr. Reinbrecht and the Board.
6. Be it resolved that for the leadership of Dr. R. H. Gerberding as president of the Synod of the Northwest for the past twenty years we give thanks to almighty God through prayer and through appropriate reminders to our congregations of his service as our leader.
7. Be it resolved that the Executive Committee and the Board of Home Missions study the possibility of opening up Negro mission work in communities or areas where there are large centers of Negro population and report the results of such a study to the next convention of the Synod for action thereon.
8. Be it resolved that the Synod express its conviction to the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America that the Knubel-Miller lecture is a worthwhile series and that we hope ways and means can be solicited which will make possible its continuance.
9. Be it resolved that the President of Synod ask the proper committee to study the matter of entrance into the Synod and maintenance of membership in the Synod and to bring their recommendations to the next meeting of Synod.
10. Be it resolved that the President of Synod through the proper channels seek to discover how we might become more directly and organizationally related to the Lutheran welfare societies of Wisconsin and Minnesota and North Dakota.
11. Be it resolved that the committee on arrangements for the next convention devise some identification badge or tag for all pastors and delegates.
12. Be it resolved that because of the challenge of doubling our benevolent giving for 1948 to the United Lutheran Church we as a Synod and as individuals unite in consecrated action to fulfill our share of responsibility.
13. Be it resolved that the Synod express its sincere thanks to the Synodical Brotherhood and its officers for the banquet and program of Wednesday evening with Zeb Trexler, the ULCA Brotherhood president, as speaker.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN G. SIMMONS, Chairman

The resolutions were considered *seriatim*, and adopted.

Pastor I. R. Kraemer presented the

Report of the Committee on Excuses

The committee reports that the following named persons have presented satisfactory excuses:

1. From all sessions.

Clergy:

George Arbaugh
George Koehler
James J. Raun
Arthur C. P. Hays
Douglas Erickson
George Flora

Richard Gaenslen
Earl Quequierre
Edwin Marker
Paul L. Lewis
F. Waldorf Lau
Donald Mosling

Ernst Nygaard
Carlos Torres
Frank Vavrin
Wilbur Wicklund
Rob't Roth
David Engdahl

Lay:

M. J. Sherry

George Neve

2 From part of the sessions.

Clergy:

J. J. Lippoldt
R. R. Doering
Finn H. Hansen
Frank A. Berg
A. E. Birch
A. C. Baughman
C. A. Piel
H. C. Rex

Carl A. Almer
Gottfried Kempf
Rodney V. Hansen
John Spangler
Wm. P. Christy
A. P. Lee
A. C. M. Ahlen
William H. Cooper

Charles L. Grant
Wm. F. Bacher
A. G. Streich
E. J. Blenker
P. A. Feustel
C. W. Hornburg
G. M. Overdier

Lay:

E. L. Eskelson
C. W. Britzius

W. T. Kirkham
Lawrence F. Paape

Thomas Hughes
J. C. Schleuter

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) I. R. KRAEMER, Chairman

After adopting a motion to send greetings to overseas missionaries of the Synod who were not able to be present at this convention the report of the committee on excuses was adopted.

Pastor Paul E. Bishop presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

The committee met at the Seminary on September 26, 1946, and held interviews with those students of the Seminary who had applied for aid. It has not been possible to do so with every one of the ministerial students who are still in college. But every student receiving aid has presented the necessary forms of application and information. These are kept on file in the office of Professor Dressler.

Through the efforts of professors, pastors, parents, and interested laymen, candidates for the ministry are presenting themselves in increasing number. For this we are thankful. The committee urges the continuing interest of Synod in discovering and encouraging young men to enter this high calling.

The following were approved for aid from Synod for this scholastic year:

At Northwestern Seminary:

Seniors: Robert Bartels, Elmer Oleson, John Simonds, R. E. Folkerts.

Middlers: Merle G. Franke, James Reid, Jr., Howard Rice, Victor Wrigley.

Juniors: Norman Nelson, Arnold Moede.

At Carthage College: Juniors: Frederick Marks, Alvin Keller, Paul Baughman.
 Sophomores: Donald Goetzke, Richard Schneider.
 Freshmen: Kenneth Buck, Bruce G. Kloese.

At Valparaiso: Senior: Wm. Charles Arbaugh.

At St. Olaf: Sophomore: Richard Harthun.

At Augsburg: Sophomore: Emerson Jury.

Freshman: Eugene Hasselquist.

Respectfully,
 (Signed) PAUL E. BISHOP

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Paul L. Roth presented the

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Your historian has little to report at this meeting of Synod as he was appointed to this office in the latter part of March after the departure of the Rev. Frank O. Broesicke from this Synod created the vacancy.

Ordination Anniversaries

The following pastors celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary of ordination this year: Gottfried Kempf, pastor of Golgotha, Milwaukee, April 30; J. W. Ziegler, Roseville, Ohio, no parish, June 15; Dr. C. A. Piel, pastor of Reformation, Milwaukee, sometime this year.

The following pastors observe their thirtieth anniversary of ordination this year: E. R. Wicklund, pastor of St. John's, Oshkosh, June 6; E. L. Moerke, pastor of Incarnation, Milwaukee, June 7; S. H. Roth, pastor of St. Paul's, Neenah, June 7; D. H. Bucks, pastor of Washington Park, Milwaukee, May 20; A. A. Zinck, pastor of Redeemer, Milwaukee, December 23; J. M. Ramsey, East Aurora, N. Y., editor of The Expositor, sometime this year.

The Rev. Edwin Marker, retired, Orlando, Florida, observes his fortieth anniversary this year. The Rev. August Gruhn, retired, Milwaukee, observes his forty-fifth anniversary.

The Historian recommends that congratulations be conveyed to these brethren and that these anniversaries appropriately be observed by their respective congregations, institutions and by the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Signed) PAUL L. ROTH
 Historian

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor H. T. Rasmussen presented the

Report of the Archivist

A file of the minutes of Synod, correspondence of the President's office, anniversary programs and other materials of permanent interest to the archives of Synod are kept in the seminary.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Signed) H. T. RASMUSSEN, Archivist

On motion the report was adopted.

The President read invitations for the next convention of the Synod from Reformation, St. Paul, Minn., and Holy Communion, Racine, Wis. A vote by ballot resulted in the acceptance of the invitation of Reformation, St. Paul.

A motion prevailed to give the President a few 'days' time for the appointment of standing committees.

The Rev. Dr. Gould Wickey, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, brought greetings.

A motion prevailed to advance the time of the memorial service to the conclusion of Dr. Stoughton's presentation.

The convention passed a vote of appreciation to Pastor Milton C. Johnson for his services in handling the microphone during the convention.

The President called upon Dr. Clarence C. Stoughton, Stewardship Secretary of the UCLA, who again addressed the convention and conducted a question period.

The President expressed his personal thanks to Dr. C. A. Puls for his hospitality during the convention.

The secretary read the minutes of the Thursday morning session. They were adopted.

A memorial service in honor of the Rev. Nels K. Feddersen was conducted by the Rev. Webster H. Clement, necrologist. Pastor M. A. Haker delivered the address.

The Synod adjourned at 12:30 p.m., the President formally closing the convention according to the prescribed order.

(Signed) WM. F. BACHER,
Secretary.

Itemized Traveling Expense Report

Congregation	Clergy	Lay	Total	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount due Synod	Amount due Con- gregation
Advent, Cedarburg	\$ 12.60	\$	\$ 12.60	\$ 25.48	\$ 12.88	\$
Ascension, St. Paul	34.00	10.00	44.00	12.95	.....	31.05
Atonement, Beloit	14.00	11.00	25.00	36.69	11.69	.....
Atonement, Racine	18.48	4.00	22.48	141.93	119.45	.....
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	17.00	10.00	27.00	54.20	27.20	.....
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	10.00	10.00	20.00	18.01	.....	1.99
Bethlehem, Durham	.....	.....	.....	9.55	9.55	.....
Bethlehem, Portage	.....	11.45	11.45	10.71	.....	.74
Calvary, Antigo	.....	24.00	24.00	19.34	.....	4.66
Calvary, Cahill	.....	.....	.....	3.49	3.49	.....
Calvary, Two Rivers	15.80	15.80	31.60	12.62	.....	18.98
Christ, Lancaster	.....	.....	.....	2.49	2.49	.....
Christ, Salem	.....	.....	.....	9.63	9.63	.....
Emanuel, Menominee	17.25	17.30	34.55	16.77	.....	17.78
Epiphany, Milwaukee	17.95	37.72	55.67	135.04	79.37	.....
Epiphany, Minneapolis	20.52	.....	20.52	19.26	.....	1.26
Elm Dale, Minn.	.....	.....	.....	5.73	5.73	.....
Faith, Cuba City	8.25	8.25	16.50	10.21	.....	6.29
Faith, Lilac Way	20.52	.....	20.52	12.95	.....	7.57
Faith, St. Paul	62.75	44.00	106.75	91.30	.....	15.45
Faith, So. Beloit	8.00	8.00	16.00	13.28	.....	2.72
Faith, Swanburg	31.78	.....	31.78	9.55	.....	22.23
Faith, Walters	8.50	.....	8.50	9.30	.80	.....
Faith, Winona	13.43	16.50	29.93	17.02	.....	12.91
First, Billings	76.34	108.08	184.42	21.58	.....	162.84
First, Cannon Falls	28.00	5.00	33.00	27.47	.....	5.53
First, Platteville	10.00	4.00	14.00	47.56	33.56	.....
First, West Allis	10.30	10.55	20.85	58.93	38.08	.....
First, Winnipeg	69.60	21.51	91.11	17.60	.....	73.51
First United, Sheboygan	19.20	18.80	38.00	24.90	.....	13.10
Fox Point, Milwaukee	15.50	15.50	31.00	7.47	.....	23.53
Golgotha, Milwaukee	10.68	.....	10.68	37.35	26.67	.....
Grace, Alden	35.20	10.00	45.20	16.68	.....	28.52
Grace, Darlington	.....	.....	.....	8.30	8.30	.....
Grace, Deephaven	17.00	28.20	45.20	4.65	.....	40.55
Grace, Kenosha	18.80	.....	18.80	53.95	35.15	.....
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	6.00	30.00	36.00	25.81	.....	10.19
Holy Communion, Racine	18.00	10.00	28.00	151.97	123.97	.....
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	19.37	22.44	41.81	4.48	.....	37.33
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	22.00	10.00	32.00	61.01	29.01	.....
Holy Trinity, Marshall	.....	.....	.....	8.22	8.22	.....
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	34.00	10.00	44.00	181.02	137.02	.....
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	34.00	10.00	44.00	49.80	5.80	
Holy Trinity, Superior				30.21	30.21	

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Hope, Mineral Point				7.47	7.47	
Hope, Minneapolis	15.52		15.52	13.28		2.24
Immanuel, Baileys Harbor	15.90	17.54	33.44	20.67		12.77
Incarnation, Milwaukee	16.88	10.00	26.88	95.45	68.57	
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	10.00		10.00	13.61	3.61	
Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis	10.00	22.65	32.65	17.76		14.89
Lake Park, Milwaukee	7.80	7.91	15.71	101.51	85.80	
Mounds View, St. Paul		28.00	28.00	3.24		24.76
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	32.80	10.00	42.80	44.32	1.52	
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	17.60	17.60	35.20	9.96		25.24
Mt. Zion, Wauwatosa	16.40	10.00	26.40	8.05		18.35
Nativity, Milwaukee	16.40	16.40	32.80	20.17		12.63
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac	4.35	12.75	17.10	75.86	58.76	
Pentecost, Milwaukee	10.55	7.10	17.65	73.04	55.39	
Redeemer, Hartford	5.46	5.47	10.93	18.92	7.99	
Redeemer, Livingston	67.50		67.50	23.24		44.26
Redeemer, Milwaukee	26.80	26.80	53.60	115.12	61.52	
Redeemer, S. Side, Milwaukee	5.50	5.56	11.06	23.16	12.10	
Redeemer, Minneapolis	20.58	22.65	43.23	63.08	19.85	
Redeemer, Zumbrota				16.60	16.60	
Reformation, Calhoun	9.08	9.08	18.16	8.55		9.61
Reformation, Milwaukee	8.44	8.43	16.87	133.13	116.26	
Reformation, St. Paul	20.12	22.08	42.20	78.52	36.32	
Resurrection, Green Bay	11.28	13.00	24.28	10.21		14.07
Resurrection, Milwaukee	5.00	10.20	15.20	59.26	44.06	
Resurrection, Minneapolis	20.52		20.52	30.96	10.44	
Richfield, Minneapolis		23.17	23.17	49.55	26.38	
Salem, Albert Lea	30.00	8.00	38.00	46.40	8.40	
Salem, Minneapolis	27.28	32.52	59.80	121.76	61.96	
St. Andrew's, Mahomet	18.20	18.20	36.40	22.49		13.91
St. Andrew's, Minneapolis	20.52		20.52	14.94		5.58
St. James, Columbus				8.30	8.30	
St. James', Marinette	29.00		29.00	68.14	39.14	
St. James', Savage				2.16	2.16	
St. John's, Beaver Dam	10.00	8.85	18.85	26.81	7.96	
St. John's, Duluth	24.20	24.20	48.40	6.47		41.93
St. John's, Elkhorn	12.80	12.80	25.60	21.83		3.77
St. John's, Great Falls	80.70	95.00	175.70	28.39		147.31
St. John's, Killdeer	82.00	22.50	104.50	27.64		76.86
St. John's, Lakeville	25.00		25.00	19.42		5.58
St. John's, Minneapolis	44.00	44.00	88.00	113.38	25.38	
St. John's, Mound	18.77	20.90	39.67	33.70		5.97
St. John's, Oshkosh	12.75	17.20	29.95	82.34	52.39	
St. John's, Phillips	20.00	20.00	40.00	28.80		11.20
St. John's, Polar				12.95	12.95	
St. John's, Stacy				8.05	8.05	
St. Luke's, Goodhue	20.00	20.00	40.00	16.10		23.90
St. Luke's, Oxboro		32.96	32.96	27.64		5.32
St. Luke's, Waukesha	10.00	15.20	25.20	64.33	39.13	
St. Mark's, Fargo	58.00	29.32	87.32	73.95		13.37
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	38.98	47.84	86.82	29.55		57.27
St. Mark's, Jefferson	6.40	6.40	12.80	29.88	17.08	
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	44.00	20.00	64.00	69.89	5.89	
St. Mark's, N. St. Paul	22.19	20.12	42.31	33.37		8.94
St. Matthew's, Spencer	10.00	50.80	60.80	19.92		40.88
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	10.00	16.80	26.80	79.93	53.13	
St. Paul's, Burton				5.81	5.81	
St. Paul's, Neenah	13.40	15.00	28.40	89.72	61.32	
St. Paul's, Red Wing	10.00	30.00	40.00	74.70	34.70	
St. Paul's, Waterloo	8.00	12.00	20.00	32.12	12.12	
St. Peter's, Janesville	12.50	12.50	25.00	48.22	23.22	
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	7.00	12.85	19.85	25.15	5.30	
St. Timothy, Menasha	19.00	10.00	29.00	24.82		4.18
Trinity, Appleton	17.80	9.00	26.80	73.29	46.49	
Trinity, Eckman				6.39	6.39	
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson	5.15	5.15	10.30	18.43	8.13	
Trinity, Glenburn				11.29	11.29	
Trinity, Kenosha	18.80		18.80	32.54	13.74	
Trinity, Lansford		47.45	47.45	6.23		41.22
Trinity, Lindstrom	28.70	31.85	60.55	50.38		10.17
Trinity, Long Lake				7.14	7.14	
Trinity, Marshfield	17.76		17.76	17.26		50
Trinity, Tabor	58.00		58.00	6.64		51.36
Trinity, West Bend				46.56	46.56	
United Lutheran, Butte	81.08	103.62	184.70	6.97		177.73
Washington Park, Milwaukee	15.50		15.50	50.96	35.46	
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners				43.16	43.16	
Wooddale, Minneapolis	20.58	22.65	43.23	32.20		11.03
Zion, Horicon	9.10	3.50	12.60	46.65	34.05	
				\$2166.46	\$1747.67	\$3914.13
				\$4566.31	\$2127.71	\$1475.53

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CENTRAL CONFERENCE						
1	■	Albert Lea, Salem, Washington and Water Sts., W. J. Stromberg	1907	Peter Tapager, 1122 Frank Hall Avenue	850	567
2	●	Alden, Grace, Alden, Minn., H. E. Peterson	1917	Oscar Abbe, R. R. 1, Albert Lea	305	194
3	●	Cannon Falls, First, Cannon Falls, Minn., Vacant	1900	Menser L. Anderson, Cannon Falls	561	369
4	●	Deephaven, Grace, Cottagewood, Wayzata, Minn., J. D. Roth	1946	William D. Schoell, Deephaven Pk., Rt. 3, Wayzata	86	57
5	◆	Duluth, St. Johns, 2307 E. Superior St., Jos. L. Stump	1890	Miss Mabel Sorenson, 117 N. 2nd Ave. E., Duluth	114	91
6	●	Elm Dale, Minnesota, W. J. E. Scott	1872	Raymond C. Booth, R. F. D., Bowls	89	68
7	●	Goodhue, St. Lukes, Goodhue, Paul L. Roth	1897	Arthur Lohman, Goodhue, Minn.	271	199
8	●	Holdingford, Holy Trinity, Holdingford, Minn., W. J. E. Scott	1904	Arthur Schulte, Holdingford	78	51
9	●	Lakeville, St. Johns, Lakeville, Minn., Charles J. Dion	1914	Harry Lewis, Lakeville	340	249
10	●	Long Lake, Trinity, Long Lake, Minn., Student Supply	1932	Clarke Maxwell, Wayzata	112	86
11	●	Lindstrom, Trinity, Newell Ave. and Marine Rd., M. A. Haker	1901	Howard Lindvig, Lindstrom	900	631
12	●	Mahtomedi, St. Andrews, Mahtomedi, Minn., John E. Debaan	1922	Harold Dawson, Willernie	309	277
13	●	Minneapolis, Calvary of Cahill, West 70 St. and Cahill Rd., H. H. W. Egler	1938	Albert Nelson, Richfield Sta., Rt. 4	73	47
14	★	Minneapolis, Epiphany, 48th St. and 15th Ave. So., Erling W. Rabe	1925	Russel Landstad, 4612 14th Ave. S. (7)	370	276
15	★	Minneapolis, Faith—Lilac Way, Robbinsdale, H. C. Seebach	1943	Walter J. Mernik, Rt. 6, Camden Sta. (12)	342	213
16	★	Minneapolis, Holy Communion, 41st Ave. So. and 32nd St., E. J. Wackernagel	1909	Arnold W. Dahlberg, 3223 39th Ave. S. (6)	544	314
17	★	Minneapolis, Holy Trinity, 230 E. 31st St., Carl H. Bartsch	1905	Earl Sanders, 5328 Nokomis Ave. S. (6)	338	232
18	★	Minneapolis, Hope, 53rd St. at 27th Ave. So.; A. C. M. Ahlen	1928	A. O. Samuelson, 5752 26th Ave. S. (6)	309	169
19	★	Minneapolis, Lake of the Isles, 2020 W. Lake of the Isles Blvd., W. P. Christy	1936	Paul E. Barton, 2900 Dean Blvd. (5)	316	254
20	★	Minneapolis, Mt. Carmel, St. Anthony Blvd. and Ulysses St., P. H. Waldschmidt	1926	Ralph Johnson, 1502 26th Ave. N. E.	931	623
21	★	Minneapolis, Redeemer, Glenwood and Logan Aves. No., J. Franklin Marlette	1909	Dr. R. H. Landquist, 4606 Golf Terrace	1019	820
22	★	Minneapolis, Resurrection, 42nd Ave. So. and 56th St., Emil Neuhardt	1923	C. Engel, 5709 43rd Ave. S.	835	633
23	★	Minneapolis, Richfield, Wentworth and W. 53th St., Vacant	1915	Frøde Andersen, 5745 Blaisdell Ave. (9)	672	389
24	★	Minneapolis, St. Andrews, W. 49th and York Ave., Harvey H. W. Egler	1915	John Haupt, 5209 Halifax Ave. S. (10)	256	188
25	★	Minneapolis, St. Johns, Nicollet Ave. and 49th St., J. W. Rilling and John R. Spangler	1883	Thomas R. Connors, 26 W. 22nd St. (8)	1816	1477
26	★	Minneapolis, St. Marks, 1922 25th Ave. No., John G. Simmons and David Belgium	1901	Kenneth Johnson, 304 Knox No.	1459	970
27	★	Minneapolis, Salem, 604 W. 28th St., Paul Luther Weltzler	1890	Lester Thompson, 611 W. 31st St.	1974	1492
28	●	Mound, St. Johns, Central Ave., C. W. Fagerlin	1927	Herbert Kogge, Mound	672	445
29	●	North St. Paul, St. Marks, 14th and Margaret Sts., Theodore S. Rees	1890	Clarence T. Hanson, 153 1st Ave. N. E.	618	422
30	●	Oxboro, St. Lukes, Oxboro-Bloomington, F. C. Heglund	1923	Robert Pearson, Rt. 1 (9)	387	310
31	●	Red Wing, St. Pauls, 4th St. and West Ave., R. Bertram Reed	1886	M. L. Frick, 1237 Phelps	1245	920
32	●	St. Louis Park, Wooddale, 40th St. and Wooddale Ave., H. J. Motz-kus	1929	Robert E. Koefod, 4005 Quentin Ave. (16)	757	455
33	★	St. Paul, Ascension, 2650 Stanford Ave., C. B. Lund	1923	Oscar Peterson, 2109 Scheffer	244	164
34	★	St. Paul, Faith, Charles Ave. and Mackubin St., Charles L. Grant and I. G. Matten	1914	T. L. Bjork, 540 N. Chatsworth (4)	2717	1106
35	★	St. Paul, Holy Trinity, 121 Stevens St., William P. Gerberding	1886	George Glewwe, 1117 Hall Ave.	845	600
36	★	St. Paul, Reformation, Laurel and Oxford, A. O. Frank	1883	A. M. DeYoung, 1850 No. Lexington Pkwy. (8)	1216	922
37	★	St. Paul, Mounds View, Mounds View Twp., Student Supply	1929	Ray Lundberg, R. F. D. 4, St. Paul (6)	35	32
38	★	Salem, So. Dak., Christ, Norton Ave., A. P. Lee	1915	Ernst Renft, Salem	181	134
39	●	Savage, Minn., St. James, Chas J. Dion	1945	Ken Westerberg, Savage	45	32
40	●	Spencer, So. Dak., St. Matthews, Wilson St., A. P. Lee	1897	Carl Grove, Spencer	323	248
41	●	Stacy, Minn., St. Johns, Highway 61, Stacy, M. A. Haker	1903	C. A. Lindquist, Stacy	164	107
42	◆	Superior, Wis., Holy Trinity, Cor. 18th and John Ave., Geo. C. Koehler	1905	Wilbert Martin, 2016 New York Ave.	443	362
43	●	Swanburg, Minn., Faith, Swanburg, Minn., Ray Johnson	1906	Arthur Young, 50 Lakes Rt., Pine River	195	125

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44	Walters, Faith, Walters, Geo. L. Holmquist	Walters, Faith, Walters, Geo. L. Holmquist	1919	George Neve, Walters	244	231	138
45	Winona, Faith, 708 W. Howard St., J. H. Simonds	Winona, Faith, 708 W. Howard St., J. H. Simonds	1917	Harold Bathen, 1018 W. 5th	221	131	120
46	Zumbrota, Redeemer, Warren and Third St., P. L. Roth	Zumbrota, Redeemer, Warren and Third St., P. L. Roth	1905	C. W. Draegert, Zumbrota	345	239	182
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
47	Billings, Mont., First, 223 No. 2nd St., A. C. Baumgaertner	Billings, Mont., First, 223 No. 2nd St., A. C. Baumgaertner	1926	Earl Gilbert, 719 N. 23rd St.	497	297	278
48	Butte, Mont., United, 303 W. Broadway, Dorrance N. Jensen	Butte, Mont., United, 303 W. Broadway, Dorrance N. Jensen	1941	Herbert A. J. Wendel, 2912 State St.	163	103	71
49	Columbus, Mont., St. James, Columbus, Mont., Webster H. Clement	Columbus, Mont., St. James, Columbus, Mont., Webster H. Clement	1920	Harold Nordahl, Columbus	165	110	60
50	Eckman, No. Dak., Trinity, Eckman, Vacant	Eckman, No. Dak., Trinity, Eckman, Vacant	1925	Leonard Riddle, Eckman	167	81	42
51	Fargo, St. Marks, 718 4th Ave. No., Fred W. Ihlenfeld	Fargo, St. Marks, 718 4th Ave. No., Fred W. Ihlenfeld	1907	Ralph Vogel, 1002 12th St. N.	1476	853	707
52	Glenburn, Trinity, Glenburn, Vacant	Glenburn, Trinity, Glenburn, Vacant	1915	Howard Randall, Glenburn	282	138	90
53	Grand Forks, Mont., St. Johns, 317 13th St. No., A. B. Tingley	Grand Forks, Mont., St. Johns, 317 13th St. No., A. B. Tingley	1910	Erick Kietzman, 409 N. 7th St.	542	349	214
54	Great Falls, Mont., St. Johns, Killdeer, No. Dak., I. B. Kindem	Great Falls, Mont., St. Johns, Killdeer, No. Dak., I. B. Kindem	1925	K. O. Nowack, Box 1395	683	300	283
55	Killdeer, Trinity, Lansford, Vacant	Killdeer, Trinity, Lansford, Vacant	1917	Senster Anderson, Killdeer	484	306	223
56	Lansford, Trinity, Lansford, Vacant	Lansford, Trinity, Lansford, Vacant	1920	Ingval Bjerkkan, Lansford	115	74	30
57	Livingston, Mont., Redeemer, 5th and Lewis St., Webster H. Clement	Livingston, Mont., Redeemer, 5th and Lewis St., Webster H. Clement	1902	T. E. Stump, 112 S. 5th	441	295	117
58	Tabor, Holy Trinity, Tabor, Minn., Wm. H. Gable	Tabor, Holy Trinity, Tabor, Minn., Wm. H. Gable	1900	Anton Pulkrabek, Rt. 1, Angus	107	82	65
59	Winnipeg, Man., First English, Maryland and Ellice, A. B. Midland	Winnipeg, Man., First English, Maryland and Ellice, A. B. Midland	1906	John Ehnebon, 774 Waterloo St.	302	227	190
WISCONSIN CONFERENCE							
60	Antigo, Calvary, 7th Ave. and Edison St., B. V. Hansen	Antigo, Calvary, 7th Ave. and Edison St., B. V. Hansen	1932	Gordon Bovee, 1019 7th Ave.	349	240	176
61	Appleton, Trinity, 219 So. Allen St., Clemens H. Zeldler	Appleton, Trinity, 219 So. Allen St., Clemens H. Zeldler	1915	Orville C. Hankwitz, 1604 N. Harriman	149	1002	942
62	Baileys Harbor, Immanuel, Baileys Harbor, R. W. Gload	Baileys Harbor, Immanuel, Baileys Harbor, R. W. Gload	1902	Harry Shine, Fish Creek	343	224	206
63	Beaver Dam, St. Johns, N. Lincoln and E. Maple Sts., Milton C. Johnson	Beaver Dam, St. Johns, N. Lincoln and E. Maple Sts., Milton C. Johnson	1902	Ralph W. Peterson, 310 Main St.	473	331	282
64	Beloit, Atonement, Harrison and Clark Sts., Frank A. Berg	Beloit, Atonement, Harrison and Clark Sts., Frank A. Berg	1906	Herbert Klopf, 1113 1/2 Hubbard Place	580	466	327
65	Calhoun, Reformation, Rt. 14, Milwaukee, Wm. C. Stump	Calhoun, Reformation, Rt. 14, Milwaukee, Wm. C. Stump	1902	Wm. Dale Wagner, Rt. 14, Box 214 (14)	206	115	66
66	Cedarburg, Advent, 24 N. Washington St., Carl H. Eckhoff	Cedarburg, Advent, 24 N. Washington St., Carl H. Eckhoff	1904	Robert Schroeder, 5 1/2 N. Washington	472	345	282
67	Durham, Bethlehem, Durham, Wis., E. A. Anderson	Durham, Bethlehem, Durham, Wis., E. A. Anderson	1909	Herman Wagner, Rt. 2, Hales Corner	190	141	72
68	Elkhorn, St. Johns, 100 So. Broad St., C. F. Burmeister	Elkhorn, St. Johns, 100 So. Broad St., C. F. Burmeister	1907	Dr. R. H. Anderson, 12 1/2 S. Wisconsin St.	425	281	249
69	Fond du Lac, Our Saviour, Ninth and Main St., B. J. Stecker	Fond du Lac, Our Saviour, Ninth and Main St., B. J. Stecker	1925	Robert Petri, 11 Howard Ave.	1272	942	732
70	Fort Atkinson, Trinity, H. E. Carlson	Fort Atkinson, Trinity, H. E. Carlson	1902	Royal Sengbusch, Rt. 2	401	270	225
71	Green Bay, Resurrection, 1028 Shawano Ave., I. B. Kraemer	Green Bay, Resurrection, 1028 Shawano Ave., I. B. Kraemer	1901	Victor A. Gatake, 600 Roy Ave.	195	131	125
72	Hales Corners, Whitnall Park, Hales Corners, Wis., C. W. Hornburg	Hales Corners, Whitnall Park, Hales Corners, Wis., C. W. Hornburg	1940	C. Dickman, 10540 W. Layton Ave., Milw. (14)	574	500	538
73	Hartford, Redeemer, So. Main St., G. A. C. Bischoff	Hartford, Redeemer, So. Main St., G. A. C. Bischoff	1920	Rolland Carpenter, Rt. 2, Mayville	315	239	172
74	Horicon, Zion, Cor. Walnut and Elm Sts., Paul A. Feustel	Horicon, Zion, Cor. Walnut and Elm Sts., Paul A. Feustel	1917	Arthur Hoberg, 804 E. Walnut St.	988	548	541
75	Jacksonville, St. Peters, 122 So. Jackson St., Harrison C. Rex	Jacksonville, St. Peters, 122 So. Jackson St., Harrison C. Rex	1903	Robert Hecklinger, 866 Walker St.	1089	621	562
76	Jefferson, St. Marks, Ogden and N. Main Sts., C. F. Schneider	Jefferson, St. Marks, Ogden and N. Main Sts., C. F. Schneider	1923	Vern Myer, 918 Dodge St.	58	399	382
77	Kenosha, Grace, 6th St. at 20th Ave., C. C. Roth	Kenosha, Grace, 6th St. at 20th Ave., C. C. Roth	1901	A. G. Sonnenberg, 525 19th Ave.	1273	670	670
78	Kenosha, Trinity, 39th Ave. and 71st St., Paul L. Graf	Kenosha, Trinity, 39th Ave. and 71st St., Paul L. Graf	1927	Kermit Caves, 5513 8th Ave.	688	408	372
79	La Crosse, Holy Trinity, 1601 Cass St., Harold N. Stoffel	La Crosse, Holy Trinity, 1601 Cass St., Harold N. Stoffel	1908	Silas Nelson, 336 South 22nd St.	1264	854	815
80	Madison, Luther Memorial, 1021 University Ave., Charles A. Puls	Madison, Luther Memorial, 1021 University Ave., Charles A. Puls	1907	Alvin W. Breitzke, 1431 Morrison	2749	2076	1779
81	Marquette, St. James, Main and Ely Sts., Garrett F. Gensler	Marquette, St. James, Main and Ely Sts., Garrett F. Gensler	1913	J. H. Danner, 1333 Prescott St.	1274	898	688
82	Marshall, Holy Trinity, Porter St., Louis Piehl	Marshall, Holy Trinity, Porter St., Louis Piehl	1913	Glen M. Henke, Marshall	142	113	106
83	Marshfield, Trinity, Cor. 4th and Cedar Sts., C. A. Klipp	Marshfield, Trinity, Cor. 4th and Cedar Sts., C. A. Klipp	1923	A. O. Beseler, 613 S. Cherry St.	289	216	173
84	Menasha, St. Timothy, Menasha, Wis., L. T. Riley	Menasha, St. Timothy, Menasha, Wis., L. T. Riley	1945	Erwin Rooch, 715 Tayco St.	623	462	323
85	Menominee, Mich., Emmanuel, Frederick and Zimmer Sts., Geo. H. Gerberding	Menominee, Mich., Emmanuel, Frederick and Zimmer Sts., Geo. H. Gerberding	1901	Roy Smith, 1015 Michigan Ave.	302	241	201

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					Baptized	Confirmed	Communicants
86	★Milwaukee, Wis., Bay Shore, 1238 E. Hampton Rd., Paul E. Bishop		1929	Elmer Gammeter, 823 E. Sylvan Ave. (11)	879	700	635
87	★Milwaukee, Epiphany, 2600 No. 2 St., Paul Wagner Roth and Robt. Helde		1905	Melvin Hofherr, 3235 N. 51st St.	2050	1540	1411
88	★Milwaukee, Golgotha, 2747 No. 4 St., Gottfried Kempf		1908	Alfred Wendorf, 1321 W. Silver Spring Drive (11)	622	425	381
89	★Milwaukee, Incarnation, 3509 No. 15 St., E. L. Moerke		1917	Maro Davis, 3308 N. 22nd St. (6)	1740	1205	1099
90	★Milwaukee, Jackson Park, 3066 So. 49th St., W. F. Zemlick		1921	George Troller, 2523 S. 3rd St., West Allis (14)	273	182	173
91	★Milwaukee, Lake Park, 2547 No. Stowell Ave., John F. Fedders		1911	Frederick J. Schroeder, Jr., 3423 N. Hackett Ave.	1811	1275	973
92	★Milwaukee, Mt. Zion, W. North Ave. at Hwy. 100, J. D. Bartsch		1946	George C. Wirth, 2377 N. 115th St., Wauwatosa (13)	174	109	104
93	★Milwaukee, Nativity, No. 69th St. and W. Bine Mound Rd., A. D. Martin		1933	Wm. Lieske, 7233 W. Mt. Vernon	349	276	192
94	★Milwaukee, Pentecost, 5226 W. Burleigh St., A. G. Streich		1924	George Brey, 3055 N. 4th St.	1324	941	840
95	★Milwaukee, Redeemer, 1905 W. Wisconsin Ave., A. A. Zinec, and Archie Campbell		1900	A. C. Blaschke, 6824 Powell Place, Wauwatosa (13)	1748	1383	1304
96	★Milwaukee, Redeemer, So. Side, 2623 W. Rogers St., Harold W. Gruhn		1906	John Sennel, 2171 S. 30th St. (7)	421	287	240
97	★Milwaukee, Reformation, 2201 No. 35 St., C. A. Piel		1908	M. C. Franklin, 2334 N. 46th St.	2336	1681	1489
98	★Milwaukee, Resurrection, 2602 W. Auer Ave., Albert E. Birch		1914	Alan Teske, 3204 N. 29th St. (10)	673	742	542
99	★Milwaukee, St. Peters, W. Capitol Dr. and N. 39th St., Christian T. Breest		1907	Carl L. Gerber, 3919 N. 39th St. (10)	512	325	287
100	★Milwaukee, Washington Park, 2631 N. 55th St., David H. Bucks		1921	George Clare, 2355 N. 1st St. (12)	980	616	622
101	★Milwaukee, Mt. Olive, 215 Main St., E. A. Anderson		1921	Peter W. Peterson, Mukwonago	168	120	82
102	★Milwaukee, St. Pauls, 200 No. Commercial St., S. H. Roth		1912	Gladys Michaelson, 111 W. N. Water St.	1385	1118	859
103	★Milwaukee, St. Johns, Main St. at Lincoln, Edward E. Wicklund		1907	Hugo Schrottky, 108 Grove St.	1406	1010	922
104	★Phillips, St. Johns, Phillips, Wis., Frank R. Wagner		1922	Harold Olson, Phillips	620	390	324
105	★Platteville, First English, Cor. Pine and Chestnut Sts., R. R. Doering		1902	Mervyn Steinhoff, Sylvia St.	791	628	563
106	★Polar, St. Johns, Polar, Wis., R. V. Hansen		1936	Walter Babe, Star Rt., White Lake	154	157	120
107	★Portage, Bethlehem, Clark and W. Pleasant Sts., Vacant		1933	Ralph Swanson, 27 E. Howard St.	208	147	115
108	★Racine, Atonement, Wright and Quincy Aves., J. Miller		1909	Norval Johnson, 515 Orchard	1914	1540	1023
109	★Racine, Holy Communion, West Sixth St. and Kinzie Ave., Kenneth A. Hurst		1906	Russell C. Anderson, 1015 Hayes Ave.	2650	1831	1367
110	★Sheboygan, First United, No. 7th St. and Erie Ave., George B. McCreary		1934	Arthur H. Menner, 2429 N. 9th St.	512	330	339
111	★South Beloit, Ill., Faith, Clark St., Finn H. Hansen		1942	Harry St. John, 606 Roscoe Ave.	280	157	144
112	★Two Rivers, Calvary, H. E. Peterson		1944	Harry V. Slater, 1317 Adams St.	192	157	154
113	★Waterloo, St. Pauls, Cor. Madison and Washington, Louis Piel		1906	David E. Archle, Waterloo	453	397	365
114	★Waukesha, St. Lukes, 508 Grand Ave., L. Glenn Cloninger		1921	Wilbur Taber, 725 Chicago Ave.	1248	875	715
115	★Wauwatosa, St. Matthews, 7615 Milwaukee Ave., Wm. Niebling		1929	Ellsworth, R. Ziehm, 2143 N. 51st St. (13)	1234	981	852
116	★West Allis, First Lutheran, 1501 So. 73rd St., J. W. Jacobson		1925	Kenneth Abel, 1505 S. 77th St. (14)	917	701	622
117	★West Bend, Trinity, 703 Elm St., R. W. Groth		1922	Hans J. Vogel, 111 Highland Circle	881	594	597
118	★Wisconsin Dells, Bethany, Broadway, G. Wm. Gensler		1909	Earl Peterson, R. F. D. 3	324	220	205
Total, synodical congregations					84246	59128	49353
119	★Rocky Boy, Indian Mission, Rocky Boy Rt., Box Elder, Mont., G. M. Overdier				188	75	42
120	★Burton, St. Pauls, Potosi, Wis., Vacant		1938	Mr. Harold Brockert, Potosi	85034	52038	48425
121	★Cuba City, Faith, Cuba City, Wis., J. J. Lippoldt		1909	Leonard C. Porter, Cuba City	80066	56307	45989
122	★Darlington, Grace, Darlington, Wis., J. J. Lippoldt		1943	Clifford Furrer, Darlington	4098		2596
123	★Lancaster, Christ, Lancaster, Wis., Vacant		1945	Marvin W. Zabel, Lancaster			
124	★Milwaukee, Fox Point, Maple Dale School, Milw. Twp., Wm. B. Downey		1947	F. A. Meitzen, 8148 N. Grey Log Lane, Fox Pt. (11)			
125	★Mineral Point, Hope, Mineral Point, Wis., J. J. Lippoldt		1943	Harold Evers, Mineral Point			

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★Under 10,000

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1	Salem, A. Lea	28	14	42	16	2	20	10	48	1	6	17	16	33	6	15	25	1	21	172				7	70			30				
2	Alden	13	11	24	9		2	12	23	1		9	14	23	1	12	30	1	10	90				1			9	1				
3	Cannon Falls	22	20	42	16	1	2		19	23		25	17	72	2	4	34	1	14	100				4	85		20	2				
4	Deephaven	29		29						29		71	45	57					9	65							6					
5	Duluth	17		17						17		4	14	21		2	8		7	34							1					
6	Elm Dale	2		2						2		2	6		1			1	4	11							1					
7	Goodhue	2	2	4	1				1	3				8	1	2	3	1	7	40	6			3	36		11					
8	Holdingford	1		1					4					1			4	1	5	9				1	3		3					
9	Lakeville	8	33	41	11	4	4		15	26				29		4	14	1	8	75				5	60		16	2				
10	Long Lake																	1	3	26												
11	Lindstrom	14	7	21	11				11	10				39	7	8	15	1	15	92							21					
12	Mahomed	11	22	35	12			6	18	17				54	1	13	48		13	145							56	2				
13	Cahill	11	17	28	5			4	4	9				27	2	2	4	1	7	41												
14	Mp., Epiph.	11	17	28	5				5	23				52	2	6	8		10	100							9					
15	Mp., Faith—L. W.	21	39	60	22				22	38				61			24	1	16	145				11	138		25					
16	Mp., H. Com'n.	21	28	49	9			60	69		41			27	3	2	19		22	222							19					
17	Mp., H. Trinity	144		144	52	2	15	28	97	47				316	22	8	265		77	650				30	600		101					
18	Mp., Hope	17	1	18	5			2	7	11				12		3	3	1	12	100				10	112		20					
19	Mp., L. of Isles	12	13	25	6			3	13	12				16		2	3	1	12	100				7	60		9					
20	Mp., Mt. Carmel	18	60	78	73				78	10				100	22	8	11		23	192							47					
21	Mp., Red'r.	75	10	85	67	3	5		72	10				188	22	33	128		25	400							10					
22	Mp., Richfield	35	30	63	18			13	41	72				12		14	9	2	27	267				2	185		41					
23	Mp., Res'n.	17	18	35	9			15	24	11				29	2	9	13	1	15	210				6	100		12					
24	Mp., S. Andrew's	14	3	17				3	8	11				14		2	4		8	49							11					
25	Mp., St. John's	77	68	145	19			5	24	121				161	12	37	1	50	40	367				1	147		98					
26	Mp., St. Mark's	54	43	97	26			10	45	81				54	7	17	21	45	30	331							40					
27	Mp., Salem	123	44	167	67			89	156	11				312	13		274		75	648							62					
28	Mound	23	15	38	9			13	22	44				47	4	4		8	18	202							44					
29	No. St. Paul	13	5	18	17	1	3	5	26					39	2	9	19		22	178				1	54		45					
30	Oxboro	13		13	8			32	40										11	139							21					
31	Red Wing	57	12	69	17			4	25	44				46	5	11	26		24	180							31					
32	St. Louis Pk.	38	36	74	16	1	5		52					97	1	29	30		28	351							47					
33	St. P., As'n.	9	9	18	8				8	6				10					1	70							22					
34	St. P., Faith	303	30	333	70	8	5	302	385	8				306	35	25	241		77	691							174					
35	St. P., H. Trin.	27	13	40	18			22	40					72	6	10	56		25	160							25					
36	St. P., Ref'n.	20	10	30	12			4	16	14				58	14		38		26	210							25					
37	St. P., M. View				5			53	58					6			13		7	29												
38	Salem	8		8	2			20	2	6				20		2			6	26												
39	Savage	2		2					4	2				6					2	18												
40	Spencer	3		3					3					4					2	33							4					
41	Stacy	3	4	7					7					15		4	1		6	50							9					
42	Superior	22		22	5			1	6	16				10	3	1	8		13	75							8					
43	Swanburg	3		3					3					15	1	4			6	55							10					

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Parochial Report of the Synod of the Northwest For the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1946

GROUP ORGANIZATIONS										VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY						CONGREGATIONAL EXPENSES				CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE						FINANCIAL	
Men's		Women's		Mixed		Young People		Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congregational Expenses		Unapportioned			Apportioned		Total Benevolence	Total Expenditure				
Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members								Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Social Missions			Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid
44	1	37	1	41	1	1	41	7500	3500	1250	12250	473	3689	713	731	1444	515										
45	3	60	3	63	3	1	63	11500	4000	1500	15000	949	4121	108	435	543	464										
46	3	65	3	68	3	1	68	22000	3000	100	25100	160	3355	68	400	1039	494										
47	1	17	1	18	1	1	18	7300	3580	1080	10880	934	5433	112	252	2709	812										
48	1	17	1	18	1	1	18	8000	4000	12000	12000	1792	4017	59	169	228	475										
49	1	20	1	21	1	1	21	5000	5000	5000	5000	450	1450	5	155	204	594										
50	1	12	1	13	1	1	13	5000	5000	5000	5000	469	1467	100	175	235	504										
51	1	12	1	13	1	1	13	53000	9000	5800	74833	12108	617	176	3953	9244	21352										
52	1	15	1	16	1	2	16	15000	4000	19000	19000	946	1066	44	205	285	1351										
53	1	15	1	16	1	23	16	25000	7000	25000	25000	6437	8107	35	787	2468	8905										
54	1	33	1	34	1	1	34	43000	7000	50000	53109	7057	1050	15	171	831	9124										
55	1	45	1	46	1	1	46	7300	2500	10000	10000	2209	3908	150	934	1017	5746										
56	1	20	1	21	1	30	21	2000	1000	7822	8822	851	851	15	152	44	1082										
57	2	28	1	29	1	10	29	50000	1000	51000	51000	3382	1200	5	208	740	5302										
58	3	46	1	47	1	18	47	5000	6000	5000	6000	1153	8270	113	134	265	1552										
59	1	46	1	47	1	40	47	60000	300	300	60300	4917	10187	280	3133	3875	14062										
60	1	15	1	16	1	15	16	7500	10000	13000	10500	425	3402	7	203	1715	5117										
61	1	15	1	16	1	14	15	65000	5000	2000	70000	12852	25530	577	427	11284	36764										
62	2	34	1	35	1	14	35	5000	5000	1300	2536	2456	130	2536	466	431	926	3512									
63	2	28	1	29	1	19	28	12000	1750	6430	6430	2991	6430	41	220	623	843	7273									
64	1	24	1	25	1	12	24	5000	5000	5000	5000	467	5193	167	258	1737	5033	10226									
65	1	26	1	27	1	14	26	17000	11125	17000	11125	1894	2899	284	284	315	579	3476									
66	1	30	1	31	1	17	30	50000	8000	200	58200	4105	5302	45	258	1929	7231	15835									
67	2	26	1	27	1	12	26	7000	1000	1000	7000	1736	1736	21	21	78	99	1835									
68	1	35	2	37	2	20	37	33000	5193	5193	33000	4415	16308	15	55	665	1610	6905									
69	2	108	1	109	1	20	108	101740	41000	101740	41000	12093	4415	500	127	2331	3917	20425									
70	1	24	1	25	1	12	24	7500	3700	800	7500	2909	3940	76	183	1000	2253	6223									
71	1	15	1	16	1	12	15	14500	10125	14500	10125	2161	2761	10	157	476	642	3403									
72	1	24	1	25	1	26	24	36500	6900	6900	36500	5434	6942	3	42	434	904	7846									
73	1	28	1	29	1	20	28	4000	5000	173	2185	2012	173	3	276	687	2582	7219									
74	1	28	1	29	1	30	28	20000	4000	20000	20000	6183	6183	33	203	2065	3104	9238									
75	3	95	1	96	1	30	95	10000	10000	2500	25000	3796	3796	25	656	3104	9238	7219									
76	1	54	1	55	1	28	54	37000	10000	14000	61000	8978	12732	34	749	2065	3104	9238									
77	1	247	1	248	1	51	247	37000	9000	29776	73976	3774	12732	34	749	2065	3104	9238									
78	1	112	1	113	1	21	112	37000	9000	29776	73976	3774	12732	34	749	2065	3104	9238									
79	6	180	2	182	2	45	180	80000	4000	750	80000	7912	6578	86	335	3371	9155	23845									
80	6	292	1	293	1	175	292	320000	12000	6500	347000	21326	31360	31	114	5064	8013	30578									
81	1	33	1	34	1	75	33	68000	1500	1308	71308	6666	6644	12	203	1763	3250	16560									
82	1	17	1	18	1	22	17	8000	4000	8000	8000	1248	1248	4	5	100	421	1669									
83	2	26	1	27	1	81	26	10000	4000	6000	14000	2457	2277	14	217	359	576	1669									
84	2	41	1	42	1	84	41	10000	4000	6000	14000	2457	2277	14	217	359	576	1669									
85	1	50	1	51	1	18	50	2600	4790	4790	7380	2673	2562	75	175	699	954	954									

Report of Women's Missionary Society, June 1947

Two years ago, we as women of the Synod of the Northwest were cooperating with the general Society in the promotion of its triennial objectives—the seeking out, training and supporting of at least 12 new missionaries. Fifteen young women answered the call, and much more than the \$125,000.00 came in through the treasurer of the national Society. As a synodical Society, we had set as our goal for the three year period, \$6,000.00. We, too, went over the top—\$7,504.76 came in through our synodical Society treasurer. Two young women from our territory—one a member of our Northwest Synod church in Winnipeg—answered the call.

Our special objective as a general Society for the triennium 1946-1949 is to be "Triennial Emphasis on Thank-Offering." Again our synodical Society is falling in line, and promoting this objective!

As a separate objective each year, the organizations gather in through Lenten offerings sufficient monies to assume the entire support of Miriam Treon Miller, missionary to Liberia, Africa, and \$1,000.00 toward a home mission pastor's support in the Canadian Northwest.

Wisconsin conference Society assumes as its objective, the gathering in of \$800.00 annually for home missions, half of which is for use on this territory. Central conference Society gives special contributions to newly organized congregations in Minnesota.

It was the privilege of our organization to arrange an itinerary for Sister Mildred Winter, field secretary from the Deaconess board of our United Lutheran Church, to 25 different groups in Wisconsin and part of Minnesota. During the month of October she will travel in the Western conference.

Our report of June 30, 1946, showed the largest amount ever to come through the treasurer's hands—a total of \$25,996.29. Inasmuch as the June quarter is usually the largest, we again hope to set a record for 1946-47.

Comparison of Total Receipts

Biennium ending	Biennial	Biennium ending	Biennial
June 30th, 1931.....	\$36,548.32	June 30th, 1939.....	26,883.36
June 30th, 1933.....	29,418.58	June 30th, 1941.....	30,818.22
June 30th, 1935.....	24,692.22	June 30th, 1943.....	33,484.26
June 30th, 1937.....	24,886.59	June 30th, 1945.....	40,365.94

Our 1946 statistical report showed an active membership of 3,200 women. Associate membership amounted to 221. Wisconsin conference Society showed 1,782 active members; Central conference a membership of 1,110; Western "A," 171, and Western "B," 137.

At the convention in 1945, it was recommended that special emphasis be put upon increasing the active membership by 25 per cent during this biennium—which will end June 30th of this year.

The statistics of Synod show a communing membership of 48,383. We are very, very sure that there are many more than 3,200 women included. That is why we have been putting emphasis upon increasing our membership. When we look at the typical missionary society member, we see a woman actively engaged in teaching in the Sunday school, week-day school, or giving of herself through the choir.

We find that in our Synod there are still approximately 17 congregations without any missionary organization, 8 in Wisconsin and 9 in Central conference. Surely there is room for at least one such organization in each congregation. The field missionary whose cooperation has resulted in the organization of a missionary society in each of the newly established mission churches has laid the groundwork and it has been a real pleasure to go and help in the organizing of societies.

If the congregation is large enough, we suggest that both an afternoon and evening group be organized. In congregations where it has been tried, the afternoon group has not been affected and fair-sized groups meet in the evening.

Our officers and organizing secretaries of the various conferences stand ready to aid in establishing societies!

The next convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod is to be held in Zumbrota, Minnesota, in connection with the Central conference Society convention October 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1947. Guest speakers will be: Sister Mildred Winter; Mrs. Claire Bakken Hansen, promotional secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church; and Mrs. Miriam Treon Miller, missionary to Liberia.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) IRMA B. RHEINGANS, President

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Synod of the Northwest

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

for the Biennium ending June 30, 1947

RECEIPTS

	Central	West. "A"	West. "B"	Wisconsin	Total
General Fund	\$ 2608.50	\$ 433.20	\$ 301.20	\$ 5748.69	\$ 9091.59
Associate Members	102.00		23.00	205.75	330.75
Thankoffering	4185.80	794.95	537.56	7455.55	12973.86
Christmas Offering	443.46	47.10	129.41	1434.33	2054.30
India Lace Offering	346.74	132.53	66.84	674.76	1220.87
Life Memberships	1250.75	60.00	140.00	1993.00	3443.75
In Memoriam Memberships	385.00	15.00	135.00	970.00	1505.00
Synodical Special	1422.52	300.77	326.45	3611.49	5661.23
Home Missions	109.53			1408.00	1517.55
Box Work (Special Aid)	255.26	105.00	66.79	919.68	1346.73
Patron & Protege	744.00	191.25	120.00	1309.00	2364.25
Tri. Conv. Exp. Fund	220.57	24.10	25.10	322.70	602.47
Triennial Special	1741.68	250.10	183.40	2832.48	5007.66
Myrtle Wilk Itinerary		10.00			10.00
Leper Fund				60.31	60.31
Foreign Field	166.77				166.77
Furniture for Miss Gillstrom's Office	259.50				259.50
Gift for Dr. and Mrs. Gable			5.00		5.00
Lutheran World Action	134.50			315.00	449.50
Bibles for Japan				20.00	20.00
World Day of Prayer		3.44		9.66	13.10
Deaconess Work	69.00				69.00
Lutheran Student Foundation, Mpls.	2.00				2.00
Week of Prayer		23.75			23.75
Literacy Work				59.10	59.10
Sister Mildred Winters Itinerary				80.04	80.04
Lutheran Welfare	40.00				40.00
Memorial Tributes	226.30				226.30
Vellore College				25.00	25.00
X-Ray Machine for Miss Emma Johnson, India			60.00		60.00
Interest Received					3.04
Convention Receipts					92.47
Gift from Committee Members					11.50
SYNODICAL FEE	543.03	90.26	62.75	777.20	1473.24
Total	\$15256.93	\$ 2501.45	\$ 2182.50	\$30231.74	\$50269.63

DISBURSEMENTS

To Miss A. Dorothy Drewes, General Treasurer	\$47465.11
To J. K. Jensen, Treasurer of Synod	342.95
From Synodical Expense Account:	
To Howard Boche	8.00
Convention Expense—programs, speakers, mimeographing, etc.	86.70
Auditor's Fee	25.00
Fidelity Bonding Company	22.50
Printing—Letter Heads, Envelopes, Booklets, etc.	74.10
Christmas Gifts, Rev. Gable	20.00
Gift to Miss Hartig	25.00
Gift to Miss Gillstrom	25.00
Delegates and Secretaries Expenses to Convention, 1945	376.84
Gift to Dr. Gerberding	25.00
Kenosha Post Office	9.47
Graystone Printing	25.00
Executive Committee Expense	8.70
Bank Charges	1.49
Total Disbursements	\$48,869.81

STATEMENT OF BALANCE

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$1103.69
Receipts for the Biennium	50269.63
	\$51373.32
Disbursements for the Biennium	48869.81
Balance on hand June 30, 1947	\$ 2503.51

Respectfully submitted,

Hilda L. Wood (Mrs. Earl F.), Treasurer

Clerical Register

<i>Names and Addresses</i>	<i>Conference</i>
Ahlen, A. C. M., Ph.D., 3036 10th Ave. S., Minneapolis 7, Minn.	Central
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Bartsch, Carl H., D.D., 3444 Edmund Blvd., Minneapolis 6, Minn.	Central
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